Histadrut responds to face-saving proposal

Cabinat ministers expressed deep satisfaction yesterday, after the Histadrut backed down from its strike call in response to n facesaving proposal by the National Labour Court in Jerusalem. The oneday general strike had been set for today to protest the latest economic

Cabinet ministers attributed the Histadrut's retreat to n backlesh of its rank and file. "I'm sorry tha strike was postponed," Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism Gldeon Patt told The Jerusalem-Post: "The strike would have proven a complete floo. The court saved the prestige of the Histadrut secretary-general,"

Finance Minister Yigaet Hurvitz

been prepared to cause billions worth of damage to the economy. That is simply irresponsible." Opposition to today'e planned

Shmuel Kleiner, chairman of the non-specific civil sarvants committee, cams out against it. . In a secrat ballot among employees of the Prime Minister's Office, 75 out of 81 opposed it. 400 employees at the Industry, Trade and Tourism Ministry signed

By SHLOMO MAOZ

Post Economic Reporter

Finance Minister Ylgael Hurvitz

yesterday rusbad into a meeting of

tha Knesset Finance Committee - a

surprisa appearanca — to demolish

ible for the project, which is

to be undertaken in cooperation with Jewish organizations abroad. The

By ROBERT ROSENBERG

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Slum quarter activists yesterday

warned that the slum quarters of the

country "will explode" if Project

Renewal is frozen on the drawing

board. The activists met with MK

Shimon Parae, chairman of the

Labour Party, in what they called

"Expectations were raised by

Project Renewal, and if it's frozen,

then last week's violance will be nothing." Ohel activists said before

Peres arrived for the Jerusalem

meeting. "If the plan is frozan, nothing will stop the bitterness from

coming out," an Ohel source sald.

Finance Minister Yigael Hurvitz bas

temporarily frozen Project Renewal

Obel, the salf-help group that

'our fight for equality."

work. (See above).

gramme Project Renewal.

Kibbutz industry leaders said. that kibbutz members would not observe it (though they urged hired baip in the kibbuts factories to abide by Histadrut discipline).

 The Secondary School Taachers Association eaid they would carry on teaching regardless of the strike

Some works committees even expressed opposition to the strike in

Histadrut Sceretary-General Yeroham Meshel insisted yesterday, navertheless, that these were isolated instances and that the vast majority of workers would have heeded the striks call. He said he was receiving angry cables from many works committees protesting the postponement — Meshei eaid it was a postponement and not n cancallatien - of today's strike.

The National Lahour Court's advica to call off the strike followed a petition by the Employers Associa-tion, which argued that the Histadrut's protest against the government's policy ought not to be made at the expense of private

The amployera attorney, Menahem Goldberg, contended in court that the strike would violate wage agreements between the un-lons and the various employers. Moreover, the law governing settlement of labour disputes required a 15-day prior notice of a strike, he

But the Histadrut's attorney, Oded Kalamaro, countered that notice was not required because there was

Histadrut sought to protest the government's measures, Kalamaro said. He did not comment on the ampiovers' claim that a strike would violate labour contracts.

The seven judges then retired to their chambers and summoned the parties, Court President Zvt Bar-Niv said the Histadrut could protest the government's action without harming the employers. Moreover, he said, the courts had been drawn into too many political tasues of late, and this one was smoerfluous.

Kalamaro then urged the chairman of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, Yisrael Kessar, to postpone the strike. Keasar ngreed on the spot. He did not even consult Meabel

The court then reconvaned formally and Bar-Niv read the decision which said the strike would not be heid today.

But there was no court ruling actually hanning n strike, and legally the tabour federation is free to call one in a few days time.

Indeed, Meshel's initial reaction to the decision was to declare that there would be "not just a one-day strike, but many days of strikes if the government's economic policy

But at n subsequent Central Committee meeting no new date was set and n participant said that no ember even asked that the strike be held.

Some Labour Party sources privately expressed relief last night that the Histadrut had been able to call off the strike without overly compromising itself.

minister objects to the project.

However, Adl Amorai (Alignment)

argued that Katz represented the government — including the finance minister — at the meeting, and that

therefore bis request should he

At that point Hurvitz entered and

Shak'a expulsion appeal may be heard today

svacuated by the High Court of

Langer also asked if her elient was

indeed such a "security menace" as

suggested by the authorities - "the

PLO's coordinator of operations in

the territories" - how was it possi-

hle to decids suddenly that be could

be removed from his job but not

She intimuted that if the case were

returned to the High Court she would make enpital out of the fact that for

all their apparent determination to

expel Shnk'a, the military

authorities seem to be bedging and

vncitteting about what course to

The ettorney said that the mayor

was "very weak" after his 12 days of

hunger strike and thal be was being

regularly examined by doctors. She

said ahe was afrald pricon

authorities might be considering

strike in East Jerusalem yesterday in protest at Shak'n's detention and

tially, but most shops closed as crowds of youths passed through the

streets calling on merebants to close

their shutters to express solidarity

Pupils from the Ibrahimiya school

threw stones at Israeli vehicles and police rushed to the spot to restore

order. Some 50 people, including a

number of Israeli Arabs and Jews,

joined Aynaya Shak'e in the third

dey of her hunger strike at the offices

There wers a number of cases of

choolehildren at Various piace

stone-throwing and demonstretions

in the West Bank, especially in

Nabius, Ramallah and Bethlebem,

hut military government officials described the area as generally

One aspect of the case which has emerged in the last few deye is dis-

satisfaction that Communists on both

sides of the green line are intent on

stressing the potttical side of the

Sbak'a affair, and opposing any com-

pressed concern that the Neblus

mayor te being unnecesearlly

associated with communism. They

would bave preferred a less

ldeologically-motivated lawyer than

This concern has been reflected in

an attempt to have Langer replaced

by ettorney Amnon Zichroni, who is

associated with the Shelt party. He

worked together with Khoury on the

Langer to handle the case.

Eilon Morch case.

A number of West Bankers have ex-

of the Internetional Red Cross.

Thers was a complete commercial

saible expulsion. It began only par-

forced feeding.

with the meyor.

Schoolchildren threw stones from the Ibrahimiya school in East

Jerusalem yesterday, and police had to be called in to restore order.

A pelice detachment watches the school from a baleony opposite.

The stonethrowing was a ccompanied by a commarcial close-down in

East Jerusalam in protest at the impending banishment of Nablua

By IAN BLACK and DAVID BICHARDSON Jerusalem Post Reporters

The three-man military government appeals board will convene today or tomorrow to hear the appeal of Nublus mayor Bassam Shak'n ngainst the enhinet's decision to banish him from the West Bank, tnformed military sources said last

night.
The session was originally scheduled for yesterdny afternoon in Ramle jail, where Shak's is heing held pending the outcome of the episode. The mayor's lawyers, Felicla Langer and Elias Khoury, said last night they did not know what the setting of the new date meant.

Most of the participants in the drama yesterday refused to divulge details of their next moves though it was clear that Shak's himself had rejected the possibility of any deal with the authorities which would fall

short of reinstatement in his post. East Jerusalem attorney Ellas Khoury was said to be active in n proposed deal whereby 11 Arab farmers from Rujelb, whom he is representing, would withdraw their petition to the High Court of Justice for the immediate removal of the Eilon Moreb aettlement from land they elaim is theirs in return for Shak'a's release and the cancellation

of his banishment order. Khoury has delayed submitting the petition. The delay sparked rumours of the deal, which were denied on all eitee, though Lenger conceded yesterday that she had originally agreed to let Khoury make an offer of this sort to the authorities.

But after meeting Shak's in prison vesterday, sha found her client to be astonished" at news of the possible trade-off. She said she is now con-vinced he could not agree to such a

One reason for Shak'a's firm rejection of the deal, it eppears, is his family's traditionally close ties with farmers in the Nablus area, ineluding the landownere from Rujelb whom Khoury is representing in the Ellon Moreh ease. It has heen reported that Shak'n was active in persuading the 17 villagers who were the original litigants in the Ellon Moreh case to approach Khoury and take their case to the High Court of

It seems that Shak's fears that his ties with euch people could be drastically weakened hy anything that could be interpreted as a compromise over their lands, seized to establish the Gush Emunim settlement and afterwards ordered

Egypt warns against expelling Shak'a are trying to gel the West Bank Patestinians to participate," the of-

CAIRO (UPI). — Egypt has warned Israel against the "serious consequences" of going ahead with tts plan to expel Nablus mayor Bassam fietnl said. Shak'a, n senior government official eaid yesterday.

The official, who preferred

anonymity, said the warning was conveyed at a high level lete last "We warned Israel a few days ago of the serious coosequences of Shak'n's expulsion - eerioue to the situation in the West Bank and to the

with it," he added.

party polilics the worst,

"We conveyed the warning at ministerial tevel by telephone," the official said. Diplomatic sources said the war-

ning is hetteved to have been mede in a telephone cooversation between Egyptian Defence Minister General Kamel Hassan Ali and his Israeli counterpart, Ezer Weizman. (Israet radio reported that Defence Ministry sources denied a warning had been eurrent peacs process tn which we

"Whether we like it or not we are

faced with circumstances that are

bringing in the PF, so we must get on

Smith said, however, he would

prefer to see a coalition government

in the new Zimbabwe, because a

government of national untty

brought out the best in a nation, and

Smith would accept Front

SALISBURY (AP). — Former prime minister Ian Smith said yesterds y he would be willing to work with a Patriotic Front government if the guerrilla alliance came to power through elections in Zimbabwe Rhodesla.

"If they are the government, we will work with them. It's no use living in the past, the past is gone,"

> would consult again at 5 p.m. EST yesterday and the meeting could take place late last night or today. Palacios de Vizzio indicated that efforts might be made to get the Iranian acting foreign minister,

Earlier, diplomets following the

privale consultationa said the U.S.

and Iran were working a) cross pur-

Aboihassan Bani-Sadr, to come here from Teheran sooner than he plann-

the council within 24 hours on the U.S.-Iran crisis. Couocil President Sergio Palacios de Vizzio of Bolivia announced the agreement to reporters after the 15 members finlabed two-aod-a-half bours' privale consultations on the

The presidenl aald the council

It was the biggest IRA bitz for

several months. Police said first reports mentioned only three persons wounded, one of them scrlously, in the cenire of Lurgan, a predominantly Protestant industrial town couthwest of Belfast, the provincial capital.

Egyptians may hold off on normalization

By ANAN SAFADI Post Mideast Affairs Editor

Egypt has recently indicated that it may delay normalization of relationa with Iarael for several months - if not longer after the exchange of amhassadors next February.

The Egyptians made clear that they would not hasten to establish cconomic or cultural reletions upon the exchange of ambassadors, as Israei had been hoping, or even five months later, as stiputnted by the peace treaty.

The Egypttane have been downpiaying the third annex to the treaty, claiming that article two there calls on them only "to enter negotiations" on economic and cultural relations six months after Israei's inlerim withdrawal from Sinai in January.

They asid that the only immediate oves they are committed to are permitting the free movement of nationals between the two countries tn January end exchanging am-bassadors on February 26. Informed sources in Jerusaiem last night said that they are eware that attempts to delay normstization of reletions were being made by the Egyptian Foreign Ministry, but stressed that pledges made by Prestdent Anwar Sadat to Premier Menahem Begin promised otherwise.

Atthough they have so far dectined to speil out their considerations, Egyptian Foreign Ministry officiats appeared to be seeking e link between negotiations on normaliza-tion of reletions to those on the proposed autonomy for the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. In contrast to Sadat, Egyptian

Premier Mustapha Khalil, who holds the Foreign Ministry portfolio, and his aldes are reported concerned about Egypt's continued leolalion from Arab states whose opposition to the Israel-Egyptian peace secord is mounling rather than easing ____ mainly due to ambiguitles shrouding

the autonomy negotiations. Khalll and his foreign ministry aidce fcar lbat the fundamentat differences with Israel over autonomy may drag on well beyond next May, the target date set for completing negolistions.

Egypt appears to be particularly disturbed that its iast three Arsh ailies. Sudan, Somalia and Oman, tast week went to Tunis for an all-Arab summil which censored the peace treaty. Signelling a possible policy shift, two Sudanese state-controlled newspapers yeslerday attacked the peace treaty for the first time ever. Uetng prectically the same arguments, "Al-Ayyam" and

'Al-Sahafa'' dismissed the treaty as a "unitateral" deal which only served Israell objectives. "The Arab eause has only one solution and that is the comprehensive one." the "Al-Ayyam" daliy sald. "The unliateral eolution is a hostile action against the Arab nation and its vital objec-tives, and will be a weapon in the hands of the enemy against the Arah struggie. Therefore, the Arah nation must reject the results of the Egyptian-Israeti peace treaty," the newspeper sald. "Al-Sahafa" wrote: "The unilateral solution did not penetrate to the crux of the problem. nor did it address itself to resolving the Palestintan problem. Instead, It made Israei more arrogant, leading it to establish more settlements and to intensify tts attacks on Southern

Eisenberg, Gaon will handle Egypt oil sales to Israel

Post Economie Reporter

Companies betonging to Israell magnate Shaul Eleenberg and philanthropist Nessim Gaon, as well as a Brilish firm, will be the middlemen for otl deals between Egypl and Israei, beginning January, until the process of nor-mattration is complete. The firms will gel 45 cents a barrel negotintion fee and commission.

The fee was set by Israel as the maximum it was prepared to pay firms interested in mediating the sale lo it of Egyptian oil.

Elsemberg, who runs his worldwide commercial empire from

Isracl, has had close tles with successive governments since the days of the late finance minister Pinhas Sapir. He and Gaon are friends of Prime Minister Menahem Begin. Working with Gaon on the negoliation of Egyptian oli eales will be another Sephardi millionaire, rstative of Gaon.

According to the agreement on oll sales between Israet and Egypt, Israet witt continue until January 1, 1980 to receive Egyptian oil through

Sucz. From January 1, until oormai relations between the two states are established. Israel is obliged to obtain Egyptlao oil through foreign middlemen - a situation which could last until July 1980, though it is known that Energy Minister Yttzhak Mode'i got verhal assurance from the Egyptians that they would allow Israel to acquire oil through Israelregistered firms perhaps as acon as February.

a British company from the Gulf of

It appears that the lhree big Israeli otl firms, Deiek, Paz and Sonoi, will then carve the Egyptian cake equally between them, each having rights lo purchase 150,000 tons of olt from Egypt per month, The oll will come both from the fleids known as Alma while under Israeli rule and from other Egyptian fields. Purchases will be made from the Egyptian national otl company and will not be on a government-togovernment basis, in terms of the agreement reached between the two

The itst of foreign firms to which the Egyptians sell oll has been inthose which will be active in saies to

U.S. seen eager to lease air bases in Sinai

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. - U.S. officials are etearly eager eventually to tease the two major Sinal airbases, but they doubt wbether Egypt will agree to any such arrangement hefore 1982, when Israel is scheduled to return the bases.

Taik of a posstble American takeover of the Eitam and Etzion nirbasee bas taken on an added importance in recent weeks following the storming of the U.S. emhassy in Teheran and the general anti-American unrest sweeping other parts of the Islamle world.

Willam Safire, the Pulltzer Prizewinning "New York Times" cotumnist, yesterday joined those urging an American-Egyptian agreement on the airhasce. 'These are among the most sophisticated air bases in the world, hullt with our equipment, eapable of handling our B-52's," he

"If, for example, the occasion came to strike at etrategic Mid-East targets today, B-52s would have to fly from Guam to Diego Garcia, refuel,

and earry out the mission. We and our ailies would be better served by a Mld-East facility."

Safire's proposal is similar to one outlined in Republican preetdential contender John Connally's controverstal Middle East peace plan released last month. Many other political observers here bave been making the same point.

But administration offictals note that Egypt, already under heavy pressure from other Arab stetes because of its peace treaty with Israei, ts unlikety to agree to a teasing arrangement at this time.

Barring a major disruption in the Middle East, the Americans are not expected to seek any special base arrangement with Isrsel during the two and a half years before the final Sinai witbdrawal, U.S. officisis said. This is largely owing to larset's status as the occupying force in

A conseneus does eeem to he emerging within the foreign poitey eetabitshment in Washington, tnvotving those both tn and out of (Conlinued on page 2, col. 6)

Shamir misses B-G's firm hand

Post Knesset Reporter "The nation remembers longingly

the firm hand that grasped the wheel and navigated the ship of stale in stormy waters," Knessel Speaker Yitzhak Shamir eald yesterday, paying tribute to David Ben-Gurion. He was speaking in the Kneesel. just after the House observed a

momenl's alience to mark lhe aixth anniversary of Ben-Gurion's death. Eulogizing Israel's first prime miniater, Shamir said that each passing year, with its struggles and trials, recalls the memory of the "the stiff-necked fighter, who put not his faith in foreign princes and who

drew on the apiritual well-springs of his people in order 10 do battle and to triumph." Shamir eald that in Israei'e

darkest days, when all ecemed ios),

Ben-Gurlon's deep faith and determined wiit enabled him to extricate the nation from the morass and raise it to new heights of endeavour.

Itim news agency rsports: President Yitzhak Navon, Prime Minister Menahem Begin, other ministers. Chief of Staff Ray-Aluf Rafaei Eltan. Knesset members and members of the dipiomalic corps yesterdey attended a memorial service for Ben-Gurion at the Sda Boker College which be founded, and which is near the site of his grave.

In his remarks, Navon, who was Ben-Gurion's secretary, eald the late prime minisier used to respond to those who warned him that a certain move might not be appreciated. "I don't know what the nation desires. but I do know what is desirable for the nation.'

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Strike off, government jubilant By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter a petition against it.

against whose economic austerity policy the strike had been called praised "the workers" aupport for the government." He said the workers bad proven they were more devoted to the national economy than were their leaders.

The Histadrut, Hurvitz said, bad strike had haan expressed by workers' leaders around the coun-

Hurvitz heads off Katz at Knesset pass cabinet bad approved 900 temporary positions for the project, and Katz was appearing before the Knesset committee vesterday to ask that the first 35 be filled. Someone apparently leaked news of the meeting to Hur-

vitz, who dropped everything at the Treasury and sped to the Knesset. an atlempt by Labour Minister Israel Katz to get an interim budget Katz was explaining to the comand appointments for the mittee that, especially at a time of neighbourhood rehabilitation progeneral budget freezes, rehabilitation of poor neighbourhoods should On the table was a request for not be stopped. Development has ILS.9m. and temporary posts for 35 community workers in the project. already heen frozen for years in those neighbourboods, and they have The request came to the committee contributed nothing to the inflation after approval last June 24 by apiral. The rebabilitation project will help develop a sense of com-munity in the neighbourhoods, he former finance minister Simba Ehrlich and the rest of the capitlet. The Prime Minister's Office is

At that point, Finance Committee chairman Shlomo Lorines (Aguda) was informed that the finance

demonstrations in Jerusalem last

week that became violent; invited

Peres to the meeting after he visited

one of their community centre pro-

jects in Katamon Tet two weeks ago.

Peres focused on what the Align-

ment can do for the elum quarters.

But the MK, wbo repeatedly

emphasized he wasn't vote-bunting,

Msmbers, but will continue to have

portfolios and one a deputy prime

minister.
The NRP, which has long been

aggrisved by this, was eeething yesterday when it became apparent that the DM had diminished even

further. But NRP minister Zevulun

Hammer counselled his party not to

Elgrabli is leaving the DM follow-

ing his "Oded" faction's decision to

form its own political entity. Oded is

n group composed of university graduates mainly of North African

extraction whose aim has been to

bridgs the eocto-ceonomic gap

batween Jews of European and

Eigrnbii announced that Oded

would not automatically align itself

to either coalition or opposition. He

explained that his group's defection

from the DM was mainly due to lack

of progress in the past two and a half

years in healing Israel's social ills.

nouncing Oded as an independent

party, Elgrabli and Ashkelon Mayor

Eli Dayan called on all Odad

membars to revert to sole

membership of Oded — i.e. to leave

In their statement yesterday an-

rock the coalition boat.

Oriental origins.

governments of the past.

The oftan etormy eeseion with

asked to postpone the dehate and ap-proval of funds. Shlomo Eliahu and Mordeehai Elgrahll (botb Democratie Movement) objected to the postponement, but Amoral felt

Hurvitz' word must take precedence. (Elgrabli defects - eee below) Hurvitz said the whols plan, which be knew only through bearsay, was too grantiese. No part of it should be approved before a further discus

don, be insisted. Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin bas threatened to resign if the project is

Slums 'to explode' if renewal plan frozen Renewal freeze as an issue for a no-

confidence motion in the Knesset. Peres promised : 'at 'soon, but not as a result of this meeting alone," he would speak in the Knesset on the "explosive situation" of the slum quarter. "The Alignment made mistakes, the Alignment is ready to learn," the MK stated.

Dayan told the DM secretariat and

Knesset faction in Jerusalem yester-

day that the government's nsw austerity policy had been "the last

Justice Minister. Shmuel Tamir

warned Elgrahli and Dayan not to set

up a party focusing solely on the Sephardi-Askhkenazi dichotomy.

a party would bring dangerous dis-

harmony into our public life," Tamir

said. The Oded leaders denied that

thie was their intention.

Despite his defection, Eigrabil is

said to be loth to vacate his seats on

the Knesset finance and welfare

committees and may battle the DM

for the right to continue serving on

them. He is likely to claim that his

move ought not be regarded as a

defection but as a further split in

what was once the Democratic Move-

"I have always believed that euch

straw" for Oded.

refrained from any commitment.
"I'm here to iearn," sald Pares. Untli recently Ohel has main-After asking sach one of the 14 tained a low political profile, Obsl leaders to "speak freely,". Peres beard harsh attacks both on preferring to devote ttself to strictly educational activities in the comthe current government and Labour munities. But in recent months, the group, which has organized work The activists told Peres that "we cooperatives, theatres, art want to be our own shapherds," and workshops and day eare centres, has been concentrating on bousing and employment problems. Last week'e cautioned the Alignment leader that his party is being watched carefully. damonstration also led to a meeting 'Nobody talks about us," the Ohel activists complained. And Ya'acov with Prime Miniatar Menabem

organized the anti-price-riss Yona, the head of Ohel Yoesf, DM now has 6 MKs and 3 ministers Coalition safe despite defection

By SARAH HONIG Jerusalem Post Reperters three ministers, two holding key

TEL AVIV: — Democratic Movement MK Mordechal Elgrabli's announcement yesterday that he is quitting the party left most coalition partners unruffled — though the National Religious Party complained that the DM 'now has one minister for every two MKs." With Elgrabli's departure, the

coalition is now reduced to 66 MKs.

Coalition sources maintained that this is "no major tragedy," because Elgrabil bad not been voting with the government for a long time. For many months now the coalition has not taken Elgrabli into account when mobilizing parliamentary support and could not even rely on any

support from him in the committees. However, some coalition partners will now have more cause than ever to complain about the representation of the DM in the cahinet. The party

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Post Knesset Reporter Post-dated cheques would become

their other political homes.

lagal again under a bili that passed its first reading in the Knasset yesterday. It provides that a ebequa will not be payable before tha date

written on it.
Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir presented the bill. Ha said thal the day-to-day reality of commorce had proved to be stronger than this law. The use of post-dated cheques had proliferated, and the time had come to recognize them as a desirable financial instrument, he said. Under the bill, it would no longer he a crime to write a cheque that has issuing n chaque without cover to IL50,000 or three times the amount of

tho cheque, whichever is greater. A second bill referred to the Law Committee yssterday tnereasss

fines across the board lo bring them in line with the decreasing veiue of the pound. The blii niso provides that the increment payable for deltnquent payment of breirot k'man (the option of paying a fina) chali be 100 per eent of the fine for cach six months of detinquency.

ment for Change. The Oded laaders met with Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin last night to Smith said discuss'"future cooperation." This meant, inter alia, how to divide up Security Council meeting on Iran crisis

tha DM'e assets. The NRP meanwhile abstained from adopting any inflammatory resolution after a few words of warning from Hammer, who cautioned that "the government is so fragile

UNITED NATIONS (AP). - UN Security Council members, responding to Secretary-General Kurt Waldhelm's urgent request, agreed (Continued on page 2, col. 6) yesterday to boid a public meeting of

Bill would legalize post-dated cheques no cover on the date it is written; the determining date will be the date on The hill also increases the fine for

> BELFAST (AP). - At least 11 bombs exploded in Belfast and other Northern Ireland towns yesterday in what police described as a 'coordinated biliz" by Irish Republican Army lerrorists. The bombs exploded within a 35minute period around the province.

New IRA bomb blitz hits Northern Ireland

The Weather at Main swissair,

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Canadian Ambassador Joseph Stanford yesterday paid a courtesy call on Haifa Mayor Arye Gurei at City Hall, Gurel also visited the World Centre of the Bahal faith.

The Association for the Planning and Development of Services for the Agad in Halfa yesterday awarded their annual prize for distinguished services to Helen Wail.

The first two Chalm Weizmann Mamorial Lectures for 1979 were given yesterday in the Wix Auditorium of the Weizmann Institute of Science, hy Prof. David H. Hinhsi of the Harvard Medical School, who spoke on "Vision and Brain." The third lecture on the same subject will be given this afternoon, after which the Chairman of the Weizmann Institute'e Scientific Council, Frof. Uriel Littauer, will host a reception in Prof. Huhal'e

ARRIVALS

Missouri Labour Delegation for an 8-day stay, under the amplees of Israel Bonds: Ron Alisn, president, Com-munications Workers of America, Local 6360, Lee's Summit: Dallas Brown, finan cial secretary, UAW Local 710, and Mrs. Brown, Kansas City: William Campey, executive vice-president, Retail Store Employees Union, Local 655, and Mrs. Campey, St. Louis; James D. Foster, business manager, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local 2, Kansas City: John Goffstein, partner with Bartley, Goffstein, Bollato and Lange, law firm, and Mrs. Coffstein, St. Louis; Harold Hamilton, AFL-CIO represen-tative. Labour Councii. and Mrs. Hamilton, Kansas City, Ms. Jody Hamblen. Communications Workers of Hamblen, Communications Workers of America, Local 5523, Kamsas City; Patrick J. Hickey, president, Pipefitters Local 562, St. Louis; Jules Love, D.C.I., Hollywood, Florida; Joseph A. Pretti, vice-president, Retail Store Employees Union, Local 655, and Mrs. Pretti, St. Louis; Bill R. Richardson, Greater Kanass City Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, Kansas City; Karl Rogers, secretary-treasurer, Inter-national Brotherhood of Teamsters Joint Council et, Kansas City: Robert C. Sansone, president, Teamsters Local 682, St. Louis; William Stodghill, president, Ser-vice Employees International Union, Local 50, St. Louis; Jack Valenti, international vice-president, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, and Mre. Valenti, St. Louis; Ma. Bertha Van Siltert, president, Com-munications Workers of America, Local 5323; Kansas City; Willard Wilkinson, ex-ecutive secretary, Labour's Educational d Political Club, and Mrs. Wilkinson. Kansas City; and Albert J. Yonke managing director of Yonke, Shackelford and Arnold, law firm, and Mrs. Yonke, Kansas City.

Binyamin Shahor, 64

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Binyamin Shahor, National Religious Party and Hapoel Hamisrahi leader, and a member of the Fourth and Fifth Knessets and deputy minister, died yesterday morning at his home here after a prolonged illness. He was 64. Born in the Old City of Jerusalem. Shahor was iong active in yeshiva, religious youth movement and political life.

He is curvived by his wife and three children. The funeral will be held today, with a procession leaving the home on Sderot Smuts at 10 a.m. for the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.

Basketball results

Results of last night'e National League basketbail games were: Tel Aviv Maccahi 105, Haifa Hapoel 74; Tel Aviv Betar 89, Afula Hapoel 74; Holon Hapoel 79, Gen Shmuel Hapoel

Builders: Credit squeeze will strangle housing

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

HOME NEWS

TEL AVIV. — Builders yesterday charged that the government's new tight credit policy could bring an already faltering bousing industry to a grinding halt.

Avraham Sperling, chairman of the Association of Bullders and Contractors, yesterday wired Housing Minister David Levy to warn him that "the new regulations will mean that hanks and mortgage companies, which are guided only hy the profit motive, will stop giving loans to bouse and flat buyers."

"This is eventually cure to lead to a slowdown in the huilding ndustry,"

Sperling eald. Figures reisased last week hy the Central Bureau of Statistics dealing with the third quarter of 1979 ehowed e sharp increase in huilding starts by the government, but a slight falling off in private huilding.

The government, during the July-September period, started building some 5,000 flats, as against 2,300 between April and June and 1,900 in July-September 1978.

Privats contractore etarted building only 5,700 flats, considerably down from the 6,600 starts betweeo April and June.

The figure showed that there are now some 62,000 flats under construction, up 5.500 on the same period last year. Of these, 40,000 were heing huilt by private contractors and 20,000 under public building

The Jerusalem Post reported just week that sales of flats on the open market bave fallen considerably in the last three months and that flat prices may have begun falling in real terms

Contractors yesterday expressed fears that the government's latest moves will accelerate this tendency.

NRP-PAY alignment mooted

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The National Religious Party and Poalei Agudat Yisrael may form a single political hloc for the next Knesset elections. Talks on establishing an alignment between the two parties are currently under way and prospects for a loose political union appear ex-cellent, sources in both parties told

The Jerusalem Post yesterday. Contacts between the NRP and PAY were at first secret, but it soon emerged that no substantial differences exist between the par-

ties, despite the fact that the NRP is a member of the government coali-tion and PAY is in the opposition. The latter has only one MK, Kalman Kahana

On religious issues PAY is regarded as heing more moderate than Agudat Yisrael, with which it was united at different times over the past decades. However, on eettlement and psace issues Poalsi Aguda are seen as far more hawkish than Aguda, and the Zionist element in the small party is far stronger — which makes it compatible with the

NRP raps Histadrut on strike threat

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The one-time historic partnership hetween the lahour movement and the National Religious Party suffered another blow last night when the NRP Knesset faction criticized the Histadrut for having threatened a ons-day general striks, even though It was already clear that the striks would not take place today.

The fact that the faction took up the question underscored the rising dominance in the NRP of the "young leadership," hsaded by Education Minister Zevulun Hammer, MK-Yshuda Ben-Msir and party secretary-general Danny Vermus.
The party establishment'e

Lamifneh group, ied hy Interior Minister Yosef Burg, did not want the question to come up hecause the National Labour Court sarlier in the day had ruled out the strike. Raphaei Ben-Natan, closely allied to Burg, argued against discussing the issue. Yet Vermus insisted that the NRP

must have its say "to teach the Histadrut a lesson once and for all." Finally the faction adopted, by a majority of eeven to two, a resolution urging the Histadrut "to refrain from political struggles carried on at the expense of the country's workers end endangering the national economy. The Histadrut is called upon to lend a hand to the achievement of economic recovery and to hecome a moderating slement in

Zinder, supported hy Yaron as

well as hy Daniei Bloch, Micha

Yinon and Aharon Papo of the board.

TV's Yaron London rapped by boss for critical article

By JUDY SIEGEL

ferusalem Post Reporter Broadcasting Authority directorgeneral Yosef Lapid yesterday reprimanded former "Behind the Headlines" host Yaron London for writing - against ordere - a nswepapsr article on Sunday criticizing authority management. London admitted that he had violated an authority regulation that receive approval of articles before they appear in the press. London asked for permission for the article

in "Yediot Aharonot" a week ago. hut the authority spokesman rejected it. London argued, however, that the regulation was unfair and tbat staffers should he ahie to publish what they like without censorehip hy management.

In his articis, London criticized authority chairman Reuven Yaron for hie sxplanations for TV's handl-ing of the Bassam Shak'a affair. Msanwhile, Lapld told the authority board of directors yestsrday that he would investigate complaints hy board member Zvi Zinder

against Dan Shilon, the authority's

correspondent in New York.

complained that Shilon 'almost never' seeds radio reports to Kol Yisrael hnt neverthcless was allowed to take an extra joh as bost of a local Hebrew TV news programme for Israeli emigrants. Lapid also criticized Kneseet Sergeant-at-Arms Lary Ben-Gal for

refusing to allow TV staffers to turn on their camera lights when MK Charlie Blton was about to appear hafore the plenum last week in protect against the economic measures. Lapid called it "arbitrary interference" with the work of the TV team. Ben-Gal, according to a newepaper reporter, was angry because an aide to Biton had tipped off the TV team about the MK'e plans to daliver his speech with his face to the wall. Yltshak Roch, the former host of

'Almost Midnight" TV news who resigned recently because he felt he falled to win indspendent hudget and etaff to give the show its own epecial. character, has been appointed ad-

Brothers get 5 years for rape

HAIFA (Itim). — Two brothers convicted in the rape of a 19-year-old woman were sentenced in district court here to five years each in

Blton, 22, married and about to become a father, committed the crime last May. Haim, who lives in Kiryat Shmona.

Solomon Ben-Shalom Biton, 31, father of four, and his hrother Halm

knew the victim and asked her to coms with him to visit his brother in Haifa's Neve David quarter. The two beat her, threatened to cut her face with razor blades, and raped her. The panel of three judges refused

to mitigate the sentence because of the men's families, saying that the heavy sentences were needed as a deterrent, in view of the recent increase in rapes.

MK wants 12-year-olds to face music

Post Knesset Reporter Yehuda Ban-Mair (National Religious Party) yesterday suhmitted a private member'e bill to repeal the "Yitzhaki amendment." which raised the age of criminal

responsibility to 13.

Ben-Meir's bill would restore the status quo ante: no criminal responsibility would devoive on a child below the age of nine; between the ages of nine and 12, it would have to he proven that the child was aware that be was doing something forbidden: and from the age of 12 the

By ALAN ELSNER

TEL AVIV. - The Education

Ministry has appointed a special

team to examine ways of dealing

with the recent "alarming increase"

of violence in the country'e schools,

ministry spokesman Yisrael Cohen

told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The team, chaired by Yltzhak

Freedman, head of the ministry's

puplls department, will devise new

punishments that teachers and prin-

cipals could use to impose discipline

and will look into a possible widening

of their powers to impose serious

punishments without first seeking

Cohen said that the ministry had

also commissioned a research report

from the Szold Institute of Statistics.

aimed at measuring the exact in-

cidence of school violence, leolating

its causee and developing long-term

higher authorization.

strategies to deal with it.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

child would he criminally responsi-

hie. Ben-Meir maintains that it was a mistaks to amend the law, and that the growing phanomenon of violance in the schools is only one svidence of

Yltzhaki said in a press communique that opponente of his amandment were deliberately ignoring its second clause, which eays that children between the ages of nine and 13 who commit a crime. must be referred to the departments of eoclal eervices in the local

We will also seek to involve the

police more closely in keeping a

check on violent pupils over the age

of 13 and we will urge local

authorities to organize teams of

pupils to guard the schools against

The ministry's initiative comes

onc day after a meeting of some 70

elomentary-school principals of the Tel Aviv area. All bore witness to

'an epidemic of violence in the

echoole against which we are virtual-

ly helpiess," In the words of Em-

manucl Gorner, head of the group.

at the kind of violence that some of

their pupils had committed. Ons

Holon 7th-grader reportedly tried to

kill classmates by pushing them un-

der the wheels of oncoming cars in

the main road. Some Tel Avlv 8th-

graders elashed the tiree of their

teachers' cars. One teacher in the

Hatikva Quarter had her jaw broken

The principals were also alarmed

vandalism," Coben eaid.



By YTTZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

The light chowers that fell - along with temperaturee - in soms parts of the country yesterday have done nothing to improve the plight of farmers, who are hracing themselves for a second consecutive year of drought.

The weatherman expects more light rain today, but clearing hy

As one farmer said yasterday, a second drought year would he a catastrophe. "We heven't got over last year's drought yet. This year, with the credit squeeze, it will simply wipe out many farmers." Water Commissioner Meir Ben-

Meir eaid he was considering cutting water quotas for the next fiscal year

(1980-81). Farmers have been warned that for svery drop they was in excess of the quota they will he heavily fined, and the excess will ha deducted from allocations for next

Mordschai /Yacohovitch. spokesman for the national water company, Mekorot, said the company planned to warn farmers who pump their water directly from Lake Kinneret to extend their pipee downward, several metree Otherwise, as the water level droom: they might be pumping air instead of water, he explained.

The long Indian summer had at least one positive effect for farmers: export of a much larger flower harvest than expected.

countries would be supportive of the

project but "it would he largely

financed by private enterprise,"
Bergiand said. Egypt's Nile River
would be the primary course of

irrigation weter but there is some

poteotial - still to be datermined -

Bergland said he had no estimate

of how much iand might be reclaim-

ed hy the project due to he launched

as sarly as next spring. The crops woold the imparty of the internation

regetables; he said. ... tropped it.

like the San Joaquin Valley of

California," Bergland said. "There

is no physical reason why it can't be

The region could be made to look

of using underground sources.

U.S. agriculture secretary reports:

Israel, Egypt 'enthusiastic' over joint desert project The governments of the three

WASHINGTON (AP). - U.S. Agriculture Secretary Boh Bergland said yesterday there is widespread enthusiasm in Egypt and Israel for a massive irrigation plan to turn the desert into a new food-producing area which be eald could match the rich San Joaquin Vallsy of Califor-

Bergiand said be discussed the plan at length with Egyptian and Israeli leaders during a visit to the two countries earlier this month. It also, would, include the U.S. in a three way agreement to develop regions in the Sinai and Negev deserts. . Bergland made his comments to

reporters following a 19-day visit this month to the Middle East and

Bread may be linked to mental illness affect the brain, at least in people

TEL AVIV. (Itim). - A protein in wheat may be linked to certain mental illnesses, according to research done hy a pediatrician at Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot.

Dr: Asaria Ashkenazi, deputy director of pediatrics at Kaplan, eaid in an Army Radio broadcast yesterday that of 31 echleophrenice, paranoles and depressives he checked, he found that half had a sensitivity to gluten.

This sensitivity was discovered in connection with research on another disease — a malfunction of the mucous membrane of the intestine.
Ashkenszi thinke that an tngredient in gloten which is not

properly digested may in some way

who are genetically pre-disposed to such diseases as achizophrenia.

The research began, Ashkenazi said, when an 18-year-old girl suffering from the intestinal lining malfunction, also started exhibiting signs of mental disorientation. She was hospitalized. When bread was entirely removed from her diet, the echisophrenia symptome dis-

The intectinal and mental illnesses are not necessarily found in the same people, Ashkenazi stressed.

Ashkenazi and Dr. David Karsilovsky of Talhieh Hospital in Jerusalem are eliminating wheat from the diet of schizophrenics to see if it has a eignificant effect.

UN debates Palestinian question

UNITED NATIONS (JTA). — The Gensral Assembly opened its dehate on the Palestinian question yester-

Principal epeaker at the opening session was Farouk Kaddoumi of the Palastina Liberation Organization, who relterated the PLO positions and declared that the Palestinian people reject the autonomy plan now under discussion hetween Egypt, Israel and the U.S. He warned that any Palestinian supporting this plan would be considered "a traitor."

The PLO official also called on the U.S. to stop supporting Israel and appsaled to the American public to

persuade the administration to change its Middle East policy. Kad-doumi claimed that the Palestinian question is the core of the Middle East conflict and said that ac long as It is not solved there will be no peacs in the region. He said the PLO: would continue its 'etruggie,' holding a rifle in one hand and an olive branch in the other.

Kaddoumi maintained that the PLO covenant dose not call for the destruction of Israel, as Israel claims, but rather "for the liberation of Palestine." The debate will continue for the

next three days.

MK wants probe into banker's invitation MK Adi Amorai (Alignment) has written to Attorney-General Ylizhak

Zamir asking him to investigate whather the presence of husinssaman Yosef Rieger at a secret Treasury meeting on capital market policy constitutes a conflict of interests and a 'serious impairment of elementary governmental procedures."

With principals vying with each other to tell such horror stories, five

demands came out of the meeting.

Firstly, the principals unanimous-ly demanded that the law initiated:

by MK Yitzhak Yitzhaki to protect

children be repealed. Under this law

criminal proceedings may not be un-

dartaken against children below tha

"With all due respect to Yitzbaki

and his intentions, he must be living

in some paradise where all children

are adorable. By the age of 13, many

are hardened criminals." Gorner

Secondly, the principals urged a

revision of the ministry regulations limiting the ways in which they can

punish pupils and forbidding them

from using corporal punishment.

Many principals favoured allowing

tenchers to physically punish their pupils, but epokesman Cohen said

by sixth graders:

age of 13.

Amoral says Rieger, together with other Israeli investors and Bank Hamizrahi, bold controlling shares in the Swiss Israel Bank. He connects this with nawspaper reports that Bank Hamizrahi offloaded large numbers of shares last Thursday, when the stock exchange hit a low mark. Rieger attended the Treasury

School violence 'alarming' — but not epidemic

of this regulation being changed. "We are thinking along the lines of allowing principals to suspend pupils for longer periods without first baving to secure the permission of the ministry," he said.

The principals also demanded the right to expei pupils guilty of vandalism and urged an amendment in the regulations that require a child's parents to give their permission hefore he can be sent to a special

Lastly, many speakers urged their colleagues to call one day protest strikes whenever violence occurs in their schools.

Wo should keep this hysteria about violence within its true proportions," Cohen said. "There definitely is an increase in violence, but it isn't an epidemic. Of the country's 7,000 schoole, the vast mejority have never ecen a single case of violence," he said.

Controversial court evidence bill passed by Knesset

The controversial bill on the ad missibility of a witness written statement to the police as evidence

in court became law yesterday. Only the Democratic Front (Communists) and Sheli voted against.
The bill is aimed at counteracting

the growing phenomenon in which witnesses, under threats of violence, change their testimony in court or fail to show up altogether. Up to now in such cases, the court had no alternative but to acquit the accused. Law Committee chairman David Glass said the bill had been beld up in committee because of the reluc

tance of members to give the police

a new, legal instrument when there are so many complaints about police But the committee, Glass said, finally decided to approve the bill after deciding also to submit to the House within the next few weeks "a bill designed to ensure proper police interrogation procedures and a

reduction in the number of innocent

Glass pointed out that at present, if a witness retracts bis poitce testimony, it cannot be admitted as evidence, even if the court is convinced that the witness told the truth The bill gives the court discretion

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to admit such written testimony as cyldence if it is proved that the witness did submit the testimony and if he can be cross-examined (the latter proviso was inserted by the committee). Furthermore, the court may also

admit as evidence the police testimony of a witness who has failed to appear in court, if the court is per-suaded that pressure has been ex-erted on him to dissuade or prevent him from appearing.
Glass conceded that the bill was not ideal." However, the preserva-

tion of the rights of the individual was arrintegral part of the public interest. And to fight the "plague" of violence and threats of violence against witnesses, the public interest made the bill essential, he stated.

Beduin MK suing 'Ha'aretz' for libel

By YORAM BAR Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Knesset Memher Sheikh Hamad Abu Rabia has filed a ILim. libel suit against "Ha'areta" and its Negev reporter Mordechal

The Beduin MK claims that on September 9, "Ha'aretx" published an article about tension between the Beduins and Moshav Yatir, which

reported: "It was said in the Israel Lands Administration that after talking with Abu Rabia, it was decided that the moshey residents would cultivate the land only this

Abu Rabia claims that he never said the things attributed to him, and that since he is known to the Beduins as their representative in the Knesset, the publication caused him much damage.

Talk won't be cheap any more

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

Anyons who has a telephone in stalled will have to pay IL7,500 in-stead of IL5,000, if the latest round of price increase proposed by the Communications Ministry is passed. According to a ministry paper sent to the Knesset Finance Committee this week, the real cost of telephone installation is IL60,000. To cover the loss of capital and interest, the ministry would have to charge the user H.500 a month for maintenance. The current proposal would merely:

The ministry also wants to raise postal rates by about 52 per cent, from IL1.80 to IL2.70 for a domestic letter, from IL1.50 to IL2.30 for a post card from IL650 to IL250 for a letter to Europe, from IL18 to IL19.50 for a letter to the U.S., and from ILS to IL12 for an airietter.

raise the monthly charge in the three main cities from IL:135 to IL:210 — before valus added tax, which is now

A local call would cost IL2.20, in-

stead of ILA.45, according to the

Karate team wins first U.S. tour match York. The U.S. won Saturday's first NORTH MIAMI BEACH, Florida

(AP). - The Inraeli national karate team defeated the U.S. here on Saturday night in the first of a four-match U.S. tour.

The team will also play U.S. teams at Las Vegas, Chicago and New

round 2-1, but the Israelia scored a 3-0 victory in the second round for a 4-2

The Israel team was composed of Yoram Yehezkel, Yoram Cohen, Mickey Eres, Boaz Avrim and Shmuel Brenner,

U.S. SEEKS SINAI BASES

(Continued from page 1) government, that a leasing arrange-ment with Egypt following the Israeli pullback would be in U.S. national security interests, despite the national trauma of Vietnam.

Safire, as others before him, euggests that massive U.S. economic and 'military, assistance could be provided to Egypt in exchange for such hase facilities, which would require a permanent U.S. ground force to protect them. This force could doucontingent, 'and could be strengthened by air quickly if Saudi Arabia or the oil emirates were threatened," in his opinion.

During the months of negotiations leading to the Camp David summit. the future of the two airbases was discussed on several occasions. At an

early stage, when Israel was insisting that it be allowed to retain the airbases even after a peace treaty and eventual withdrawal from most of Sinsip the Americans raised the concept of a U.S. leasing arrangement. Israel rejected the proposal at the time. - -But later, when it was clear that 10UI 1

President Sadat wanted Israei's presence from Sinai totally removed Israel indicated that it would go along with a U.S. arrangement.

terested in any such arrangement. Nevertheless, many U.S. officials are still hopeful that, following the total Israeli withdrawal from Sinsi, the Egyptians will recognize that their long-term security interests would benefit from an an enlarged military presence in the Middle East.

COALITION SEEN SAFE

(Continued from page 1) that any shock may topple it. The hour is not right for crisis and it would be most prudent on our part would be most princent on our part not to push Yadin into a corner now." "We are now embarked on a now economic path and must give the government a chance to ride all the storms in its way," he said.

Hammer's observations cooled the indignation of his "Young Guard" colleague, Yehuda Ben-Meir, who argued that the government would be much hetter off without the DM altogether. .

Ben-Meir proposed achieving that by having the cabinet apply the Tran-attion Law to the amendment to the abortions bill, which failed to get through its first reading a formight The Transition Law provides that

if the government announces in advance that it considers a certain hill specially important, and yet a coalition party votes against it, the ministers representing that party can then he ousted from the cabinet. Yitzhak Rabin applied this device to the NRP over the F-15 episode, at the and of his term as premier. ...

Ben-Meir warned that if the abortions amendment did not go through within a week or so, Aguda would be forced by its Council of Sages to secede from the government which would then be left "at the mercy of the DM" - in Ben-Meir'e

Agude MK Menahem Portish confirmed to The Jerusalem Post last

night that this was indeed an acthree Knesset colleagues were still engaged in a vigorous campaign to persuade recalcitrant Liberal MKs to support the amendment if the government tables it a second time. The Agudists are expected to meet with Premier Begin today and ask
him to throw his prestige hehind the

effort to guarantee a coalition majority for the amendment. Hammer in effect rejected Ben-Meir's fighting advice. He urged the NRP to "find a way of making all the sign SOCCE" coalition components happy." He atknowledged that the Liberal Party; with its 15 MKs, justly feit underrepresented at the cabinet, where it has four ministers, two of whom hold

Hammer implied that if the Liberals could be "made happy,"
their "rehels" on the abortions amendment would perhaps become more amenable to persuasion.

NRP sources said that Hammer —

who in recent weeks has acted as the fixer" behind the scenes in the cabinet - has no particular scheme in mind for "making the Liberala happy." Possibly, they said, the idea of a separate information ministry, of a separate must mean in the Nissim with Liberal minister Moshe Nissim

at its beim, could he revived.

In this connection, there is talk in some political circles of the Liberals coming up with a suitable candidate for the vacant post of foreign minister. The name mentioned in that context is that of Bar Association chief Amnon Goldenberg.

A Shloshim service and tombatone unveiling will be held in memory of our wife and mother

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on Wednesday, November 28 at 2 p.m. at Har Hamenuhot Cemetery, Jerusalem. A bus will leave at 12.30 p.m. from the Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv.

Ludwig, Pierre and George Weise

Florence and Ralph Cohen

Rose Cehen wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their expressions of

sympathy on the loss of their dear brother and brother-in-law PHILIP COHEN

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Poll shows Israelis willing

By MARK SEGAL

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - Seventy per cent of

the population are willing to lower their living standards for the good of

the country, according to the latest

Modi in Ezrahi poll conducted for

The pnii was held about a fortnight

public opinion, for Hurvitz soared

nine-fold eince last month, while

former Finance Minister Simha

Ehrlich has dropped near bottom by

Significantly, the poli showed a

shift of 25 per cent among those who

ast time declared themselves un-

decided or "don't knows" to support

of Hurvitz. However, it must be

noted that the poil was conducted by

the Modi'in Ezrahi applied research centre during the changeover at the

Treasury, but before Hurvitz sn-nounced his tough new measures.

Centre director Amiram Yarkonl

pointed out that perusal of polls over

s stretch of years indicated that Hur-vitz was being launched with e high

level of expectation. Finance

ministers are usually the least pop-

ular figures of all governments, and

this percentage topped even

a similar ratio.

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to cut their living standards

Tuesday, November 27, 1979

ide Housing in J'lem, not Eilon Moreh' Kollek blasts violence as political expression

By ROBERT ROSENBERG Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mourning over the decline of tolerance in the capital, Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek blamed tha government's "discriminatory" enforcement of the law for the growing use of violence as a means of political expression.
"When it's okay for one group in

throw stones, then it becomes okay for any group. And when even the prime minister says the women sitting-in at the Hadassah Hospital building in Hebron are acting illegally, hut nothing is done about it, then no wonder other groups believe it-legal action is their only choice." Kollek told a press conference at Jerusalem'e Beit Agron.

The mayor said that he deplores the violent language being used at esbinet meetings, Knesset meetings and the Histadrut Executive, but because of it, he understand violence in the streets of the capital. because of it, he understands the

Kollek maintained that "We denied (the Arabs) in the Wast Bank and Jerusalem all political expression," so stone-throwing has become their norm. He naid that during a visit to East Talpiot he saw a new, government-built sports facility bordering an Arah village, and the playground had been fenced to keep the Arah children out.

"That's simply wrong," Kollek said, adding that he ordered the fence removed.

"I support protest," the mayor said, but "I don't support violsucs. We've worked hard to develop Jerusalam's reputation as a city of tolerance, but I can assure you that the televised pictures of tire-burning in Jerusalem looked to those outsida the country the same way that the Teheran nr Pakistan demonstrations

Calling last week's vloient demonstratione hy eium quarter residents "the accumulation of frustratinns," Kollsk linked West Bank eettiement activities by the government with their anger.

'I'm not sure that more than a handful of people want to live in Eilon Moreh, but I know people want to live in Jerusalem — and are leaving because there's no housing." He said a Likud government promise for 8,500 housing units has resulted in only 2,500 starts.

Koilek said that a member of the Israel UN delegation had seen a list of settlements in the West Bank that would be evacuated according to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim The list, Kollek said, included such Jerusalem suburbs as Glio, Nava Ya'acov, and Ramat Eshkol.

"These are the 'settlements' we should strengthen," the mayor said. 'And whils Waldheim equates Gllo with Eilon Moreh, this government places a higher priority on Eilon Moreh. There's something crazy

Ofira Navon: Refuge cities needed for Kampucheans

Labour factions compromise

on convention voting fee

Foreign soccer coach decision put off

By JUDY SIEGEL salem Post Reporter

Ofira Navon, the President's wifs. yesterday proposed that "refuge cities" be established with UNICEF funds to care for Kampuchean orphans until conditions allow them to return to their own country.

Addressing a conference on the International Year of the Child in Acapulco attended by wives of presidents, premiers and kings who lead IYC activities in their countries, Mrs. Navon hinted that Mexico could be the first to act up euch refuges.

Mrs. Navon outlined what Israei has done to help the Kampuchean refugees. Her proposal for refuge cities will be discussed later in the four-day conference.

In a private convergation, the Bulgarian culture minister, who is also the daughter of the Bulgarian president, told Mrs. Navon that her country had established relations to with Mexico ae a reanit of preliminary cultural and eoclal con-

of Then let us start contacts as

By SARAH HONIG

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The controversy over

the voting fee for the upcoming

Labour Party convention was resolv-

ed on Sunday with a compromise

that left everybody satisfied and no

fee, ostensihly to prevent what it called "wholesale rigging" of the party's internal elections which it

The party's Tel Aviv branch took

one the victor.

The kibbutz movement, in par-

- ticular, had been demanding a high

claimed had occurred at the last con-

the opposite position. It pressed for a low a fee as possible, to ensure a high turnout of city dwellers who

would not bother to vote if it meant

A compromise was reached last July, when it was decided to set the

: fee at IL150 a head. But the con-

By PAUL KOHN

Post Sports Reporter

tion yesterday postponed a decision

TEL AVIV. - The Football Associa-

on the appointment of a foreigo coach for the national soccer team

: and instead named a seven-man

committee to study possible can-

members of Hapoel, two from Mac-cabi and one from Betar, is to pre-

sent its recommendations within 10

The national team has been

The FA has before it names of can-

didates from England and Holland.

They are Jack Mansell, formerly of

Sheffield Wedneeday, who also

Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The baskethall squads

Hapoei flew to Yugoslavia yesterday

for the return games against Zadar

tonight and Radnitski of Belgrads

leg games in Tel Aviv last Wednes-

day, but may find the margin of their

victory was not wide enough. Ramat

Gan Hapoel beat Zadar 80-75 in tha European Cup for Cupholders com-

Both Israel teams won their first

of Ramat Gan Hapoel and Tel Aviv

Hapoel hoop teams to Yugoslavia

leaderless since its failure in the Olympic games qualifying round and the subsequent departure of

coach Emmanual Sheffer.

The committee, comprising four

a laying out cash.

** vention.

didates.

well," said Mrs. Navon. The culture minister of Bulgaria, which has no diplomatic relations with Israel, responded: "Certainly."

Meanwhile, Israel TV's representative in the refugee camps on the Thai-Kampuchean border received permission to buy 150 tons of eserved fish that will be flown on a

Red Cross plane to Phnom Penh.
The public committee supervising
the TV's refugee fund decided this yesterday after approving the ship-ment of additional aid via boat on the Mekong River to Phnom Pehn. Both operations are expected to take

piace next week.

Peace activist Ahie Nathan, who plans to fly to Bangkok today to resume his refugee assistance, agreed to coordinate his efforts with TV's activities among the refugees after a request from committee chairman Zvi Berenson, If any money le left from the JL32m. collected hy TV. It will be contributed to UNICEF.

A second medical team will leave Israel tomorrow for refugee camps in Thailand - it f to a proper lapouts

troversy continued to rage, and recently the Tei Avlv branch

On Sunday, the Central Committee

decided to keep the fee at IL150 hut

to allow a vote to anyone who makee

a down payment of IL50.

In a bid to end factionalism in

Labour, the Central Committee also

decided that from now on all

gstherings in the party would have

to be open to all membere, and must

be announced in advance. The move

is an attempt to prevent possible clandestine or exclusive meetings.

seriously by some of the committee

members, who noted that if a group in the party wants to hold a private gathering it would find a way of do-

But that decision was not taken too

The Central Committee also decid-

ed on June 1980 as the target date for

coached in the U.S., and Spitz Kon,

formerly with Twente Enschedde.

The FA expects to receive several

more names of European candidates

However, there is strong opposl-

matches against Northern Irsland at

Ramat Gan on March 26. Before that, the national team will be tested

by a top German club early in January.

petition, and look slightly better

poised than their Tel Aviv counter-

parts who baat the Belgrade team by

only four points, 85-82, in a Korac

Cup match.
On Thursday night at Yad Eliahu,
Tei Aviv Maccahi will he out to
revengs the 103-104 defeat it suffered

to Aris Saionika in the first leg game

of their European Cup for Cham-

pions encounter. It would be a shock if Tei Aviv Maccahi failed to turn the

tahics decisively, to continue to the

Ministry of Transport * Israel Police * Israel Garage Association * National Council for the Prevention of Accidents

final six of the compatition.

the party convention.

in the next few days.

petitioned for a fee of IL50.



Gary Hull, 24 (right) married Lorraine Killey, 28, in church in the Southern Lebanese town of Marjayoun on Sunday. The two first met in Dallas, only to part and meet again two years later by pure chance one Sunday last June in church in Jerusalem. Hull, a broad-caster working for the South Lebanese Voice of Hope radio station, left the U.S. for Israel after breaking off contact with Lorraine, and she camo here without knowing that he had preceded her. In the picture the bride and groom flank their best man — Southern Lebanon militia leader Major Sa'ad Haddad. On the left is the brido's mother. The Hulls plan to live in Kiryat Shmona.

Terrorist forces lash out at Haddad's men, injure four

MARJAYOUN. - Heavy exchanges of fire took place yesterday in South Lebanon, in which four of Major Sa'ad Haddad's militiamen were wounded, one seriously.

The first incident occurred when a mine went off under an army truck near the village of Dibei in the

Terrorists next infiltrated into the village area through the lines held by the Irish contingent of the UN forces Three of Haddad's soldiers were wounded in this incident and were taken to the "Good Fence" at Povev where two received first ald and the third was rushed by IDF helicopter to hospital in Haifa.

Another Haddad coldier was injured yesterday afternoon when

terrorists in the Beaufort Castle across the Litani River opened fire with mortars, recoillees guns and heavy machins guns on a patrol of Haddad's forces near Tel Lubiya.

Palestine Liberation Organization artiliery fired on the village of Klea and the town of Marjayoun with heavy shelling and Katyusha rockets. Some of the rockets fell in the UNIFIL area east of Marjayoun, which is held by Norwegian troops. Haddad lodged a strong protest with UNIFIL and warned that if ceasefire violations continue, his troops would take the initiative,

A spokesman for Haddad's forces in Klea sald that South Lehanese artillery also shelled terrorist targets inside UNIFIL areas between the Litani and the front lines of South

Treasury wants more tax on easy loans from employers

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economio Reporter

Executives and workers who obtain joans on favourable terme from their places of work will in future have to pay higher rates of income tax on the money horrowed, in terms of a Treasury proposal which will come hefore the Knesset Finance Committee for approval next week.
At present no tax is payable on

such loans by the recipient if the in-terest rate is 30 per cent or more. With regular interest rates currently running at 100 per cent, this represents a very substantial henefit to the borrower. On ioans with inpayable on the difference between the interest charged and 30 per cent.

The new proposal provides for three tax gradations. On loans of up to IL50,000 the horrower will pay income tax on the difference between the interest rate he is charged and the sum he would have had to pay on if the rate had been 48 per cent. On loans of IL50,000-IL100,000 the taxahie difference will be between the interest actually paid and 60 per cent interest, and for sums larger than IL100,000 tax will be deducted for the difference between interest paid and a 72 per cent rate.

For example, an employee who borrows IL80,000 from his place of work at 40 per cent interest will pay income tax on IL4,000 of the first

cent of the capital of IL50,000, which is the difference between the 40 per cent interest he takes the loan at and the 48 per cent rate for ioans of up to IL50,000 laid down in the Treasury proposal. For the rest of the money — IL30,000 — be will have to pay tax on IL8,000 (the difference hetween 60 per cent and 40 per cent), eince it calls into the IL50,000-IL100,000

category.
In other words he will be regarded for tax purposes as having added IL10,000 annually to the tax bracket he is normally in.

In another move related to the latest economic events, the Treasury has decided to give industrialists an additional IL7.8b. in the coming financial year, by recognizing the effect of inflation on their stock. The recent cut in subsidies on hasle commodities saved the Treasury IL8.5b. annually.

In terms of the Treasury'e proposals, which comes to adjust the new law which came into effect two years ago, firn s will be allowed to deduct half the value of stock in their possession for tax purposes, up to half the amount of equity capital invested in the company. During the past two years firms have exploited the law by enlarging their stock ar-tificially, even going to the lengths of taking large loans in order to do so. so that they could claim larger tax

Nobody seems to want El Al to fly

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

In a display of mutually wounded eensitivities, hoth ground and air crews have threatened to bring El Al's flights to a standstill once again. The air craws said if ground crews refuse to service the jumbo jet flown by aircrew representative Captain Baruch Fusman, they, the air crews,

tion within Hapoel to engaging a will ground the whole airline. foreign coach because of the high Earlier, the ground crews had said costs involved. Maccabl and Betar they would not service Fusman's favour eigning a foreigner, claiming plane (due to fly December 3) that local coaching talent for because of Fusman's remark last national team purposes has been exweek that 3,000 ground workers in El Al were superfluous. It appears that a compromise solution may emerge, whereby a national league club coach will prepare the national team for the first of the World Cup qualifying

"Let him fly his plane himssif

then," a ground staff worker sald yesterday. The air crews then responded that

none of the company's fieet would Fusman met the ground workers yesterday in an attempt to iron things out, but a reconciliation did

if Fusman's plane is not serviced

not materialize. The ground staff have also suspended Sunday'e threat to work to rule if management does not sign the new wage agreement, until their tbelr talk with the Histadrut's

Rehavia Ofek, who is trying to

mediate between management and works committees. The talk was

scheduled for last night.

B-G refuellers delay plane departure

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. Refuellere at Ben-Gurion Airport did not report for work at yesterday's morning shift, causing a British Airways plane to leave four hours behind echeduls. There is a possibility that they will not report to this morning's shift also.

All other planes managed to refusi before the morning shift.

The BA plane planned to refuel ln Cyprus, but did not have enough fuei. The manager of the airport, Israei Hod, asked the workers to refusi the piane for humanitarian reasons, as the plane had many disabled percons aboard. The workers agreed and

refuelled the plane, although it still ieft four hours lats.

Shmuel Yosha, chairman of the shift works committee, eaid the refuellers took thie action because non-shift workers, comprising only about 20 per cent of the 100 workers. had been promised a pay rise, inciuding a hreakfast allowance. Shift workers are demanding the same, he

Ail El Al pianse are refueited by El Al porsonnel so the action did not affect El Al pianes. The workers heiong to e company, called Aviation Scrvices Ltd., which refuels all the other commercial airplanes at Ben-Gurion and other airports in the

Yarkoni found little difference nf opininn among age-groups, religious and secular, or even voters for the

didates for finance minister.

Premier Menahem Begin's populari-ty — but not that of Defence Minister

Yerkonl said that epart from

Levinson, who has reteined runnerup status at a permanent four-plus per cent over a lengthy period, there appear to be nn other firm can-

ago among 1,305 adulis. It found that 70.6 per cent of the respondents would he willing to reduce their stanvarinus partics (except for Agudet Israoi where only 62.5 per cent were dard of living if it heips solve the nation's economic difficulties; 27.5 amenable to sacrifices for the per cent would not be willing to do netlonai good). so; and 1.9 per cent hed no opinion. The poil also shows that the public

Ezer Weizman.

However, he did diecern icse has high expectations of Finance cnthusiasm among lower income groupe, hius cniiar workers end the Minister Yigaei Hurvitz, who has set nff with the goodwili of just under Oriental communities. half of those questioned. It showed that incumbency always influences

The higher up the income scale, the greater the readiness in cut living standards. Thus 55.3 per cent of those earning up to IL8,000 a month answered "yes" to the question, compared to 79.7 per cent of those eerning over ILi2,000 a month. Jerusalemites (68.1) and residents of new townshipe (58.0) were less enthusiastic about the prospect of cutting living standards than the rest of the country.

Whom do you most favour as Finance Minister?

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	%	7
Yigael Hurvitz	47. t	6.3
Ya'acov Levinson	4.5	4.1
Simha Ehrüch	1.4	0.1
Avraham Shavit	8.8	0.1
Gad Xa'acobi	5.8	_
Yeheskel Flomin	_	1.5
the late Y.Rabinowitz	_	4.
Others	2.8	7.0
Usdecided, don't knows	42.8	Sī.

J'lem mental centre faces closure over lack of funds

By HAIM SHAPIRO Jerusalem Post Reporter

The present system of paying for mental heelth care actually encourages mental hospitals to keep patients institutionalized and could result in the closure of one of the country's most edvanced mental treatment centres, a leading Jerusalem psychlatrist told The Jerusalem Post yesterday. Dr. Haim Dasberg, medical direc-

tor of Ezrat Nashim Hospital, was speaking about the financial dif-ficulties of Mosdon Shalom, where chronic mental patients are tsught how to re-enter the outside world. He pointed out that the director of the halfway house, Dr. Mark Splvak, is an adviser to the government of Italy and the state of Massachusetts, as well as a recogoized world authority on treatment of chronic mental illness. But in Israel, Dasberg said, of-ficialdom has been reluctant to recognize his merits.

Spivak yeeterday told a prees con ference in Tel Aviv that the Jerusalem Institution would have to close its doors this week, due to a massive hudget deficit. He eald that both the Health Ministry and the Lahour and Social Affairs Ministry have made commitments which they are not honouring. He also quoted Dr. Baruch Modan, director-general of the Health Ministry as saying that If Spivak went to the press, Modan would not have the "energy" to examine the institution's claims.

Dasherg, who is head of the Moadon Shalom board of directors.

said he believes that many of the hudgetsry prohiems result from bureaucratic bungling by the Lahour and Social Affairs Ministry, Officials would egree in principle to pay sums and then discover that they nesded higher spproval or yet snother signature, he said.

Dssberg pointed out that at present mental hospitals are paid according to the number of patients occupying beds, with no incentive for the hospitals to discharge patients. He also said there is no encouragement for treatment such as that offered hy Moadon Shalom, which he cialms, keeps patients out of in-stitutions and at home and working, despite the obvious financial and humanitarian advantages of the latter. In March 1977 the Heslth Ministry

spokesman. Dvora Ganani, in response to Moadon Shalom's hudget crisis at that time, issued a statement streeeing the minietry's willingness to contribute to its support and pointing out that the Mental Heaith: Services had appointed a committee to investigate the institu-

Yesterday, reacting to the press conference, Dr. Maurice Kleinhaus, hesd of Mental Hesith Services in the Health Ministry, said that the ministry is insufficiently informed because ministry officials are not inciuded in its decision making hodies. Kleinhaus announced that the ministry has set up a committee to investigate the work of Moadon

after shave

Einstein fund to bring noted scientists here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A fund to bring internationally renowned scientists to Israei for short visits has been sstehished in memory of Aibert Einstein by the National Academy of Sciences and the Absorption Ministry.

The ministry contributed IL2.5m. to the fund in mark the 100th anniversary of Einstein's birth. Scholars in the fields of physics, social and natural sciences and the humanities will be invited to conduct research here end present lectures in local universities.

The fund's board of governors has approved grants for 10 visiting scholars since Rosh Hashans and all have begun their work here.

Kiryat Ata saved from bankruptcy

Jarusalem Post Reportar KIRYAT ATA. — The wolf at the door of this bayside town has been fended off for the time being hy an Interior Ministry decision to speed up an IL16m. grant to the municipality, Deputy Mayor Shlomo Laufer sald yesterday. The town was facing bankruptcy, hut now, Laufer says, it will be able to pay teachers' and municipal workers' salaries hy Tuesday.

Kiryat Ata has not been able to pay lts municipai empioyees since September, because of its more than IL50m, deficit and bank overdraft of IL15m., mostly in foreign currency. The workers had threatened to hring the town to a standstill today if no solution was found to the problem.

J'lem man arrested for raping daughter,.

Jerusalem poilce yesterdsy arrested a man whose 18-year-old daughter sald he had been raping her for the jast 10 years.

She told police on Sunday that she had been afraid to talk about his thrests and attacks during sll those

Poilce are questioning the father.

Suicide in Petah Tikva PETAH TIKVA (Itim). - A 28-year-

old man shot himself to death yesterdsy in his apartment in the Josephtai Neighbours who heard the shot

called police, who broke into the fist and found the body.

The name of the dead man has not

PRICES. - The Public Committee on Pricee this week approved in-creases of 18 per cent in the cost of tires, 19.8 per cent for light hulbs, 35 per cent for loose tea, 25 per cent for tea bags, 16.5 per cent for chocolate and 16.2 per cent for chewing gum.

Kupat Holim approves dental plan

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - Kupat Holim approved in principle yesterday s plan

for a dental insurance scheme.

In presenting the scheme to the sick fund's supervisory body. Pinhas Dagon, a memher of the executive, noted that the plan would be initiated sometime in the near future on an experimental basis.

Under the scheme, individuals cannot joln, hut their place of employment can, since both dues and an employers tax will be charg-

In the first stages, the scheme will provide only preventive services (examination of the teeth, including X-rays, cleaning, and instruction in orsi bygiene) and conventionel services, such as extractions, root canal treatment and fillings.

The new scheme will gradually replace Kupat Holim's present dental services, given against a stan-dard fec, in 200 dental clinics which are equipped with 300 chairs.

These clinics will gradually be expanded, and will be staffed by graduates of the Tel Aviv Univer-sity's Faculty of Dentistry, which is a joint enterprise with Kupat Hoilm.

Arrangements will also be made for those enrolled in the scheme to visit a private dentist who will receive a fixed payment for his scr-

Fire at labour exchange

HEBRON (Itim). - A fire was set in the labour exchange at Yatta, near here, early yesterday morning. Anonymous intruders smashed e window, broke into the office, poured kerosene on the furniture and ignited it. Documents and some furniture were destroyed.

This was not the first time the lahour exchange in Yatta has been put to the torch. Police ere investigating.

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Khomeini wants every youth to be a soldier

TEHERAN. - Ayatollah Ruhollah Kbomeini yeeterday galled on Iranians to get armed and to forge themsclvee into "an army of 20 million" to confront "the world's biggest satanic power, the United States."

The 79-year-old Ielamic leader issued the directive as Moslem etudents holding 49 American hostages for the 23rd day charged that documents discovered by them at the besieged U.S. embassy proved the U.S. knew the chah was not cick before it granted him permission to enter a New York hospital.

In west Iran, meanwhile, come 500 unidentified attackere slammed heavy weapons-fire into a government position containing a broadeasting centre and air force base near the city of Kermansbah, despite a Kurdish communique which said insurgents had enforced a ceasefire in the area. Part of the building was estroyed and a number of govern personnel ware wounded in the attack, the official Pars news agency

Khomeini made his latest attack on the U.S. while addressing a group of young Moslem revolutionary guards at his headquarters in Qom on Sunday. His remarks were released yesterday by the news

He said the Islamic republic

"must be wbolly militarized, must have military training, since a key part of Islamie jurisprudence is the military part. At that time (early Islamic time) it was archery, today it is shooting."

"Khomeini, Khomeini, order must know bow to use guns. "It should be so that a country that, after so many years, has 20 million vouths must have 20 million gunmen. It must have an army of 20 million. And such a nation is not vulnerable, and even now with praise to God, is not vulnerable."

More than 100 people waving swords demonstrated outside the U.S. embassy calling for a Jihad, or holy war.
"KhOmeinl, Khomeini, order

Jihad," shouted the protesters, who wore ehrouds symbolizing their willingnese to face death.

Another group of drummers marched to the embassy gate to show eupport for the students inside. The document which the students referred to was apparently a cable in which the U.S. embassy in Teheran warned the State Department that

admitting the deposed shah into the

U.S. would prompt adverse reac-

The cable, considered authentic by Western dipiomats here, was cent to the State Department by charge d'affaires Bruce Laingen on

Bad timing for pontiff's visit to Turkey this week

ISTANBUL (UP1). - A Turkish official eald yesterday that Pope John Paul II's trip to Turkey this week was at the Vatican's request and its timing and extremely short notice have caused considerable concern in Rovernment circles.

Although security officials insist that "nothing can happen to the Pope" during his visit to Istanbul, Ephesus and the capital, Ankara, the visit comes against the background of constant political upheaval and bas raised fears of demonstrations - or even the possibility that extremists may try to take the pontiff

"It was bad timing for Turkey," the official said, saying that when the request was received Turkey was between prime ministere and without a government.

"It was bad timing not only because of the ebort notice and the government crisis, but also in the broader foreign policy scale. There is a sort of feud going on between Arab countries and the Christian world and Turkey is in a difficult

So far Turkey - with a 98 per cent Mosiem population — has escaped the Islamic turmoli which has swept neighbouring fran and also

Pakistan, Nonetheless it bas its own constant political upheavals between rival Moslem sects and rival rightand left-wing extremists in which of-

day are killed. About a third of the country was placed under martial law last December following bloody clashes in Izmir between Sunni and Shlite Moslem eedts in which 104 people died and more than 1,000 were in-

ficials estimate that four people a

Epheeus, where the pope will vieit a revered sanctuary of the Virgin Mary, is near Izmir and martial law is also still in force in Ankara and Istanbul.

All leave for soldiers in the Istanbui, Ankara and Izmir areas has cancelled and reinforcements bave been called in for the police

In Madrid, a group calling Itself the Armenian Secret Liberation Army exploded three emall bombs on the main shopping etreet late Sunday night, and said the action was a warning to the pope to cancel his trip to Turkey.

The bombs slightly injured two people — a bus driver and a woman travelling in a taxi — and biasted a policeman to the ground. They eaused oo serious injuries.

Burmese statues robbed of jewelry

RANGOON, Burma (UPI). -Thieves broke into a museum in the former capital of Mandalay and ped gold and antique jewelr from lifesize statues of Burma's last

two kings, the government said.
Police officials in Mandalay, 690 km north of Rangoon, eald the museum was burglarized last Friday night by several thieves who escaped with more than 320 jewelry pleces made of gold and gems adorning the statues of King Mindon, his son King Thibaw, and their queens, who ruled Burma during the 19th century.

FAO launches war on sleeping sickness

ROME (AP). - The UN Food and Agriculture Organization yesterday announced the launching of a highpriority programme for the control of a deadly disease affecting both man and domestic animals in Africa.

Announcing the programme during the FAO's current blennial conference, an official said the disease, a form of sleeping sickness known as trypanosomiasis, "imposee a major constraint on livestock production" over approximately 10 million square kilometres of the African continent.

Television Concert No. 2

Conductor: Kazuhiro Koizumi Soloists: Sharon Isbin, guitar, Adi Etzion, soprano

Programme:

Berliez: Le Carnival Romain, overture Maayani: Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra Weill: 3 songs from "The Three Penny Opera" Mondelssohn: Symphony Nn. 4 ("Italian") in A Major

Binyenei Ha'coma, Jerusalem, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 8.15 p.m. (to be broade ast live on radio and TV). At 7.30 p.m. in Pincus Hall - "Concert Preview" - Mr. Ami Maayani will discuss the evening's programme. For ticket holders only.

Zur Hall. Kibbutz Matzuva (Omanut La'am - Rechet Haconcertim performance) Wednesday, Nov. 28, 9.00 p.m.

Tickets — Jerusalem: Jerusalem Thnatre box office (Tel. 667167) and all ticket agencies in town; and at Binyenei Ha'ooms on the evening of the concert. Maixuva: Gaston Regional Council offices, and at the hall on the evening of the concert.



supporters upon arrival at Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris on Sunday.

Kampuchea brands Sihanouk 'traitor' "More and more Sihanouk is ex-

BANGKOK (Reuter). - The Hanoibacked administration in Phnom Penh yesterday accused former Kampuchean head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk of being a traitor to his country and the servant of China and the West.

The Kampuobean news agency SPK quoted a Phnom Penh radio eommentary as saying it was "on the ordere of hie patrone that Sihanouk is now undertaking a tour of Europe, Japan, Australia and the U.S. to demand these countries intervene in Kampuchean affairs in the hope of reversing the situation."

posing in an odious fashion his role as the ecrvant of the expansionist and begemonistic Chinese and the imperialists," the radlo said. Imperialism ie the usual Vietnamese deelgnation for the U.S. and Its

Prince Sihanouk arrived in Paris on Sunday from Peking and immediately called for an international conference to end the fighting in Kampuchea, where Vietnamese-led forces ousted the Khmer Rouge government of Prime Minister Pol Pot jast January.

S. Korean intellectuals arrested

SEOUL (UPI). — South Korean Saturday in Seoul and asked the martial law authorities have government to call off the indirect arrested dozens of intellectuals and religious leaders for staging an anti-government raily in the second crackdown on dissidents since the asoassination of President Park Chimg Hee.

A martial law spokeeman announced the 96 arrests yesterday as the country ended its official one-month mourning period for Park. The spokesman said authorities will deal barshly with anyone opposing government policies during the period of transltlon uotli new eadership is elected.

About 400 dissidents led by Ham Suk Hun, a Quaker and civic leader. and two former opposition law-makers beld the indoor rally on presidential election scheduled for December 6,

The 78-year-old Ham is said by eome to be the Korean equivalent of India's non-violent crusader Mahatma Gbandi.

Among those arrested were noted religious leaders, literary men and former college professors fired for political activities, according to disident sources. The rally, beld in deffance of a

stern warning from authorities against unauthorized political assembly, was the largest protest since the death of Park. Ten dissidents were picked up November 18 and all but one were released after

Syrian assassination attempt "criminals and murderers," but this

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The lorum will be held on Wednesday, November 28, 1879, st 8.00 p.m.

st the Belgium House Faculty Club. Givat Ram Campus.

The discussion will be followed by a reception.

onsored by the Government of Canada

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — Unidentified gunmen tried to assassinate the governor of Hama in central Syria last weekend. Four people were killed in a gun hattle with eccurity forcee, the official "A-Thawra' newepaper reported on Sunday.

The paper said the gunmen tried to kili Major-General Mabmoud Koshaji last Monday on his way to his office from his home.

Two eccurity man and two of the attackers died in a gun battle the

Prof. S. Mayna, University of Ottawa

Dr. G. Shimani, The Hebrew University

Prof. G. Tulchinsky, Queens University, Kingston

paper said. It did not identify the attackers beyond ealling them a group of phrase ie often used by the official Syrian prese to refer to the banned Moslem Brotherbood.

The brotherhood, an extremist organization pledged to fight Western influence in Islam, bas been accused by the government here of mounting a terror campaign inside

According to informed sources in Damasous, the Syrian government believes that Saudi Arabia and Jerdan are financing and training mercenaries and guerrillas belonging to the Moslem Brotherhood.

HOOPSTERS. - Tel Aviv Maceabi will participate in an international invitation basketball tourney in London at the end of next month in which the Soviet club CSK Moscow will also

110 Mecca pilgrims among 156 Insurgents, police killed in Pakistani jet crash

jetliner flying Moelem pilgrims home trom Mecca caught fire, expioded and crashed shortly after taking off early yesterday from Jeddah and all 166 persons aboard were: killed, airline officials said.

A Pakistani International Airlines spokesman told a news conference in Karachi, Pakisian, the plane's destination, that there were no survivors among the plane,'s 145 passengers and 11 erew members. He said none of those aboard were American or European.

Airline officials said they did not rule out sabotage, but PIA engineers in Karachi said they believed a short circuit eaused the fire and explosion. The plane carried 110 Moslems returning from a pilgrimage to Mec-ea, Islam'e boliest shrine, a PIA spokesman said. It was reported that slege of the Grand Mosque.

An airline spokesman said the Boeing 707 crashed 35 minutes after taking of from this Red Sea port city. PFA operations chief Masoud Ghari said that flight captain Khaild Wyne radioed a distress signal 30 minutes after takeoff, reporting smoke in the cabin and cockpit and requesting permission to return to

Jedish for an emergency landing. At the time the plane was flying at an altitude of 7,600 metres 270 km. from Jeddah, Five minutes later, Wyne radioed: 'May Day! May Day!" and radio contact was

The jetliner erashed in inaccessi-

ble hill country. In Islamabad, Pakistan's president Za. Ul-Haq ordered an inquiry into the crash. A seven-man team of experts was immediately dispatched some of the pilgrims may have been to Jeddali.

U.S. Army drug test cited

PHILADELPHIA (AP). - The U.S. Army spent \$78m. on a secret, 25-year programme using buman cubjects — incloding prison inmates — to test drugs intended for chemical warfare, "The Philadelphia Inquirer" reported Sunday.

The paper said e \$386,486 contract with the University of Pennsylvania for experiments on \$20 prison in-mates during the last decade was the largest of its kind.

The secret testing of prisoners at Holmesburg Prison here from 1964 to 1968 was intended to determine the

mentally disable 50 per cent of e given population, the "Inquirer"

The newspaper's account cited in-formation contained in 1,800 pages of army documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act. Marine Corps Captain Boh Bowen

duty officer at the U.S. Defence Department on Sunday, said, "We have not seen the story and we would not comment until we did and until we had a chance to check into the matter." University officials were

Peking wins Olympic berth; Taiwan — if name changed

LAUSANNE (Rnuter). — China yesterday won the right to compete in the 1980 Olympic Games when the International Olympic Committee (IOC) voted to accept its membership, an IOC official said

Results of a postal-ballot of the IOC'e 89 members announced here showed 62 in favour of readmitting Cbina to membership after an absence of 21 years, with 17 against, and one abstention. One ballot was blank, and eight members did not return their ballot papers.

Members were voting on a resolution passed by the IOC'e nine-man executive in Nagoya, Japan, last month. This decision also maintained the membership of Taiwan, island base of the nationaliet political opponents of the Communist mainland, provided their Olympic committee changed its name, emblem, flag and anthem.

The Taiwanese have been com-peting as the Republic of China. The resolution also called en Talwan to amend its constitution in conformity with IOC rules by next

organizers of the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid and the summer games in Moscow to issue formal invitations to Peking and Taiwan.

Taiwan's olympic committee announced last Friday that it bad filed

The poli cleared the way for

a law suit in a Lausanne court last November 15, alleging that the IOC ruling that it must change its name, flag and anthem was illegal. Court officials here declined to say when the case would come before the

court in a public hearing. But this was not expected for some weeks at the earliest, and the Taiwan move had no immediate bearing on the result of the vote.

The IOC decision eaid Peking ehould he readmitted and Its national body should be styled the

Chinece Olympic Committee. hut it must rename its organization the "Chinese Taipel Olympic Com-mittee" and stop using the Taiwan national risks, which taises that of pre-communist Ghina. — and

EEC and Comecon meet in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP). - The European Economic Community opened a new round of talks here yesterday with the Soviet-led Comecon bloc in a eixyear effort to reach a trade agreement between the two organizations.

The delegations were beaded by Wilhelm Haferkamp, foreign affairs member of the European Commission, and Nikolai Fadeyev, eccretary of Comeeon's ruling council.
The nine-nation EEC bas already

signed bilateral agreements with eome of the 10 Comecon countries. But an accord between the two organisations bas been stalled by the EEC's refusal to recognize Comecon as an organization with equal standing. ·

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French air controllers extend partial strike PARIS (UPI). - French air control

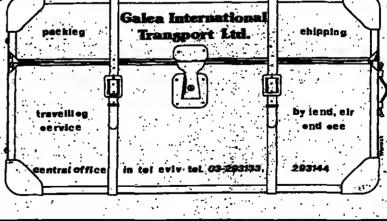
tower operators decided yesterday to continue for at least one additions week their month-old strike banning takeoffs of passenger aircraft for four to 11 hours each day.

The decision followed the civil aviation office's sanctions.

withholding part of the salaries of come two dozen controllers con-sidered leaders of the movement. Continuation of the strike will lead

to the eanceliation of several bundred arrivals and takeoffs, airport officials said. Most foreign airlines have been rerouting their flights to other European countries to avoid eeeing their jets immobilized, at Paris airfields for hours.

PROTEST. — Thailand has sent another protest note — the fourth within the last two months — to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. informing him of another violation of Thal territory by unidentified "foreign forces" (believed to be Vietnamese) hi Cambodia.



clash in Lesotho

JOHANNESBURG (UPI): Heavy of ighting has broken out in Lesothol the remote mountain kingdom surrounded by South Africa, the South African radio eath yesterday.

Unconfirmed reports said that the

clashes between members of the banned opposition Basutoland Congress Party, and Lesotho police had left 50 party members dead. Farmers in the area, however, said the casualty toll was nearer 15. There were no reports of casualties among the police.

A South African farmer just across

the border said 40 Lesotho citizens had fied onto his land after being fired on by the Lesotho police, and that he was giving them temporary refuge. His neighbours were sheltering other refugees, he said.

Lesotho officials refused to con-

firm reports of the fighting.

Sporadic attacks by armed insurgents, allegedly members of the banned Congress Party, on police statione and atores have been reported in the past. Some 18 months ago, 19 insurgents were said to have been killed in clashes with the police.

20 drown in Colombia

BOGOTA (Reuter). — At least 20 people were drowned when two rivers burst their banks Sunday night in north-eastern Colombia. civil defence spokesmen said yester-

The Playon and Labrija rivers flooded three towns some 350 km. north-east of Bogota. In Playon, with a population of 20,000, nearly 70 per cent of the houses were destroyed, the spokesmen said.

Korean War claims eight more lives

SEOUL (UPI). - Eight children were killed instantly and three others injured seriously when a rocket shell they were playing with exploded in a South Korean provincial area on Sunday, police said yesterday. One of the children, Jun Yong-Jin,

13, pieked up six unexploded rockef; shells near his village and tried to-barter them for rice cake, police

The rocket shells were believed to have been left from the Korean War of 1950-53, police said. The village was a battlefield during the war.

Snail-eater dies

NANCY, France (UPI). - Marc Quinquandon, the champion small eater, died in bospital Sunday from indigestion after swallowing another. record plate of snails, his friends

reported yesterday.
The 27-year-old, 167 kgs truck driver was rushed to hospital when he felt ill after swallowing six dozen. snails in less than three minutes in a dancehall where he was showing off his ekilis.

Quinquandon was declared the winner of the "Olympic Games" Absurdities" in nearby Thiansource iast July after gulping down 144 snails in 11½ minutes.

Rio taxis strike in petrol price protest

Most of Rio'e 18,000 taxi drivers went on strike yesterday in protest over a 58 per cent incresse in the price of

They were demanding a rise in cab fares to compensate for the new petrol priece that came into effect yesterday, sources said.

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12.05 (Stereo): Shulamit Shapira, piano - Handel: Chaconne with Variations io G Major; Schubert: Sonata in A Majer, op. 120; Mcodelssohn: 4 Songs Without; Worlds, op. 67; Hindemith: Sonata 13.00 (Stereo): Tunes from musicals.

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the morning newspapers. 9.05 Israeli Morning — music, talks and skits with Eli Yisraeli 11.05 Favourites — familiar tunes. songs and akits 13.05 With Love — special regards 14.05 Have e Good Time - Biilboard of entertainment programmes, inter-

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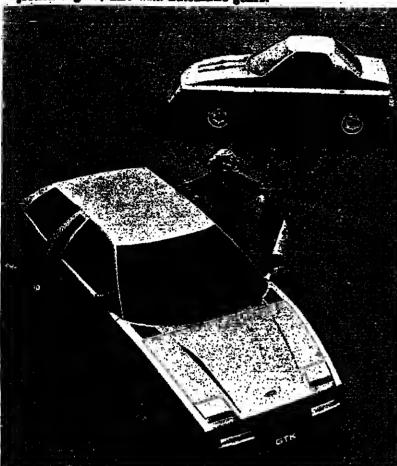
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The shortest and the longeet Ford Ghias are the Microsport energy:conservation model (above) and the new aerodynamic GTK. Both cars are based on an extended Fiesta floorplan.



Mark Thatcher, son of Britain's prime minister, at the wheel of the new Fermula Talbet racing car which does not run on petrol, but uses a mixture of vegetablebased method fuel. Talbot is the new name taken by the old Chrysler Motor Company in Britain.

GREEN

IN STOP-AND-GO traffic with an ing of the amount. If the offending average speed of 10 km/h, in other motorist appealed to the courts words typical big-city driving con- and lost his case, the original fine ditions, a motor vehicle consumes would tripled, the bill providee. traffic flow is heavy.

THE PEOPLE OF INDIA save petrol at a rate which puts most of the world to chame, a recent study of fuel conservation in India

Indians consumed the same amount of petrol during a 12month period ending in July 1979 as they did in 1972, the Timee of India sald.

was due to the high price of petrol, which has reached \$2.50 a gallon, the study said.

In addition, while the number of vehicles were forced to halt at red motorcycles in India has more lights. than doubled, the number of cars bas increased by only a third.
India's automobiles are still

based on the early 1950 models of British Morris and Italian Fist. These cars have more than doubled in price to an average of \$6,000, eight times the cost of a motor

The vehicles consume petrol at a rate of 10-12 km. per gallon. Walking is still the most common mode of transportation in

India. (UPI) has reported that at least 4 per the amber-only traffic light led to

motor vehicles in Great Britain consideration by drivers, said the money. The new hybrid vehicles, can be regarded as unnecessary, report. on account of the wrong route bsing chosen.

MOTORISTS in France, where could be as high as 870,000 litres. the death toll on the roads is the. Christoph Buergi, manager of highest in Western Europe, face the information centre, told the 22.6m. (about \$12.5m.) stiffer penalties for speeding un- Associated Press: "We don't say der a road safety bill to go before all red lights should be removed. parliament later this year.

recently told the cabinet that un- tion is whether the amber could der the new bill traffic police not be extended."
would be authorized to collect a Traffic police at

Failure to pay the fine on the epot would bring automatic doubl-

ZIEBART RUSTPROOFING of Cars

at least twice the volume of fuel in Despite last year's introduction relation to distance covered than of random breath tsats to curb it does when moving steadily drunken driving, the death toll on along at 60-80 km/h, even if the French roads is still over 12,000 a

Ministers were told a large proportion of these accidents were due to flagrant violations of the speed limits. The current minimum fine for speeding is 160 | said: "It'e an undentable fact that francs (\$35). (Reuter)

AN EXPERIMENT in Warren, Michigan on an urban route 6.5 km long indicated that 11 per cent fuel savings were possible by in-The low rate of consumption troducing a coordinated traffic signal and recommended speed dieplay system. An additional benefit was that 43 per cent fewer

> A SWISS auto industry report has called on authorities to turn off the red 'stop' light "whenever and wherever possible" and economize on what it claims is a

> huge waste of petrol. The report, published by the in-dustry'e information centre, said one check showed that stop lights can cost the motorist an average 0.091 litres more in petrol and proposed instead longer use of the

amber signal. The chack on one of powered buses," a spokeeman for switzerland'e busicst intereectible Public Transport Company in THE BRITISH Transport and Switzerland'e busicst interest-tions in the heart of Zurieb showed the amber-only traffic light led to cent of all the distance covered by better flow of traffic and greater

> It added that with soms 9.5 million cars crossing the intersection per year, total fuel eaved diesel enginee to recharge them.

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Minister Alaln Peyrefitte during peak hours. But the ques-

Traffic police and other experts fine from any motorist found are ekeptical. Zurlch police presi-speeding.

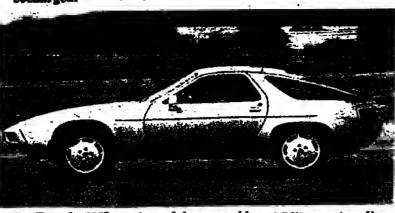
unbalanced.

'It does not take into consideration the question of traffic safety." Frick said. "In addition, petrol could also be saved just as well if drivers switched off their engines while waiting at the stop sign.

MOTORING in edited by Ernie Meyer



The Ford Mustang Cobra has a built-in air dam, integral fog lampe and a new hood ecoop. Its standard 2.3-litre engine le tur-



The Porsche \$288 sports model, powered by a 4.7-litre engine, displays all the sleekness traditionally associated with that maker.



nine world speed records on the teet track at Nardo in southern lialy. It is powered by a 230hp, 3-litre, 5-cylinder dissel engins with gas turbecharger and charge air cooling.

New passenger, sports and experimental models to tempt the motorist in 1980.

Smaller car bigger injuries

More people say they were injured in Toyota Corollas and Celicas, Honda Civics, Datsun B-210s and Ford Mustang IIs than in any other 1978-model cars, an ineuraneelindustry report said recently.

The fewest injuries were reported by occupants of five General Motors four-door models - the Oldsmobile Delta 88, the Buick Leeabre, and the Chevrolet Caprice, Impala and Nova, the Washington-based Insurance Institute for Highway Safety eald.

"Theee results...sbow that there obviously are huge differences in the degree of crash protection manufacturers build into different automobiles," said William Had-don Jr., president of the institute, which is funded by insurance companies.

"The fact that some cars have had sucb comparatively high claims frequencies is even more tragic when you consider that the technology to protect people far better in crashee bas been readily available for years," be said.

Robert McElwalne, president of the American Imported Automobile Dealers Association, in a collision between a large car and a small car, the small car ie in greater jeopardy purely because of the laws of physics." (AP)

Electric-powered buses tested

BONN (AP). - The world's first electric-powered buses that recbarge their batteries as they go are in operation in two West German cities,

Stuttgart and Wesei introduced hybrid electric-diesel buses in a five-year test of anti-pollution and energy-saving mass transport subsidized by the West German government.

''Our passengers are enthusiastle about the new Mercedes buses, because they are nearly silent and almost free from the vibrations known in diesel-Wesel said.

They are the third test series of buses launched with government city bus, run on batteries and carry 90-horsspowsr, six-cylinder

Total development costs of the buses were estimated at DM

It is estimated the hybrid busee would sell for about DM 320,000 (\$178,000), compared with the DM 200,000 (\$111,000) cost of an ordinary dlesel-powered city bus.

Weekend road toll: 1 dead, 29 injured

One person was killed and 29 received moderats to serious injuries in 20 accidents which took place over the weekend.

Between Friday afternoon and Sunday morning, there were nine accidents in the southern district, onc of them fatal. There were cight accidents in the North and three in the Tel Aviv area.

The car in an oil-short world

While the end of the automobile age may not be in sight, shortages of oil and its rising costs dictate new terms to national economies, manufacturers and motorists alike.

THE ROLE and design of the 100,000 new ones roll off the the growing worldwide interest in automobile are being reshaped by assembly lines each working day. alternatives to the automobile. oil shortages and rising petrol the authors reported. prices, concluded a study published recently in Washington by double bind," said the authore. It creasing slowly since 1973, climbchanging world energy eltuation levelling off of world oil productuse in Tokyo has increased lenfold will lead to pressures for more ef- tion, but also by the fact that it since 1955. In recent years the ficient cars and to chifts to alter- will be competing with more es- sales of bleycles in the U.S. and native forme of transportation in sential claimants for ecarce oil West Germany have exceeded those countries now heavily supplies. Producing food, power- those of automobiles. dependent on the automobile. And ing factories, heating homes, and it may mean that many countries running trucks and buses will all government's to the automobile's which dreamed of a large fleet of require amounts of fuel in the endangered future has been ampassenger cars will never have yeare ahead. auto-centred transport systems.

cent per year. After the 1978 Opec their large-scale use. And electric less than 2 per cent per year.

"The second oil shock that followed the overthrow of the limitations of today's batteries. Shab of Iran in early 1979 triggered a further reaseessment policies in major exporting countries," eaid the authors of the study, Leeter R. Brown, Norman. Central to this reassessment ie the emergence of a to stretch out remaining reserves. It is leading both to a levelling off in oil production and to eteep price

Already, filling the tank of a standard-size American car making engineering and design would cost \$58 in France. In the U.S., it now costs \$20 to fill up; five years ago, it cost leee than \$10; and five years hence it could cost \$50, according to the study. more MORE THAN 300 million noted. automobilee are now travelling. One of the encouraging aspects time of recession and depressed the world's roads, and some of the oli crunch of 1979 has been earnings, the report pointed out.

Worldwatch Institute. The rapidly will be affected not only by the cd sharply during 1979. Subway

The principal threat to the ready salvation in the develop- economic growth, most nations future of the automobile is the ment of alternative fuels, for the encourage it. At the same time ievelling off of world oli produc- leading contenders - alcohol, ii- many governments diecourage car tion, said the report. The Future guld fuels from coal, and oil from use by raising petrol taxee, of the Automobile in an Oil-Short shale and tar sands - all face limiting parking facilities, and World. Between 1950 and 1973 severe economic, environmental, reetricting auto travel during world oil output increased 7 per and social obstacles that will limit weekends. price rise, production expanded vehicles are not likely to replace FOR petroi-powered cars in the near governments such quandaries are future because of the serious particularly difficult. Decisions to

WITH THE PROMISE of alter- of automobile-centred transportaof oil production and pricing native fuels only a glimmer on the tion systems almost certainly lead horizon, the key to the to increased demand for automobile'e immediate future petroleum, which in turn drains iiee in the development of more ef- any available foreign exchange, Christopher Fiavin, and Coiin ficient cars, sald the study. This stated the report. will be eepecially important in the U.S., as its automobile-centred "depiction psychology," a desire transportation system accounts for more than half the world'e petroi consumption.

Opportunitiee abound for improving the efficiency of today's cars by reducing their weight and changes. But because it will take several years to replace old cars. market have had severe economic with more efficient new ones, the full benefits will not be feit for more than a decade, the etudy

The use of public transportation in "The automobile is caught in a the U.S., which had been in-

However, the response of many bivalent. Since automobile The automobile will not find production generates jobs and

> THIRD establish auto assembly plants and to sncourage the development

> The automobile industry in both industrial and Third World countries is entering perhaps the most difficult period in ite hietory. Demande for more efficient cars are forcing automakers to epend billions of dollars in designing and producing a new range of vehiclee. At the same time, the disruptions in the world oil repercuesions that In turn have disrupted new car sales. The auto industry, in effect, is having to boost capital expenditures at a



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By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The soaring price of sugar in world markets may be bitter news to consumers, but it raises sweet hopes for local farmers. The sowing of sugar beets was dis-continued in the country this year because of the relatively low prices in the world market during the past few years, making it cheaper to import sugar from abroad, rather than

to grow it here. Since this decision was taken, several months ago, the price of sugar started to soar, mainly because the augar cane plantations in Cuba have been hit by a series of

It is estimated that this year the world's entire sugar production of about 90 million tons will just about supply the world demand for sugar.

. When it was decided to stop the production of sugar beets in the country the world price was about \$220 a ton. Today the price of a ton of sugar (cost and freight) to Israel is about \$440 a ton. According to calculations made by economists, at \$350 to \$400 a ton it is worthwhile to grow augar beets at home.

In the wake of these new prices. the sugar beet farmers are lobbying for cancellation of the decision to dis-

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continue the sowing of sugar beets. Avraham Ben-Meir, directorgeneral of the Ministry of Agriculture, told The Jerusalem Post he believed there ehould be a

small production of sugar beets in the country — even if during times of surplus in the world market the prices plunged. "What people do not underetand le that agricultural production le not a yo-yo, stopping and starting according to world prices. After stopping the production it is hard to start it again. We missed the boat this year. Sugar heets ebould have been sown during September, October at the latest."

Another reason why it might be worthwhile to renew production of sugar beets is the interest all over the world in mixing alcohol with petrol as a fuel for automobilee. Alcohol can be produced from sugar beets too, though some experts fear the price of the locally made alcohol from eugar beets would be too high.

Moshe Shamir, president of the electronic component company Vishav Ierael, was recently ap pointed chairman of the board of directore of the Sugat food industries. He told The Post that Sugat is now being retooled so that it can not only process eugar beet but also refine raw sugar. Some \$6m. to \$6.5m. is being invected in the eugar

Shamir eaid that, if it is decided to grow eugar beets again, sugar processing can be renewed at the

In the meantime he believes that it is in the best interest of the company and the country to refine imported raw eugar bere. Refined sugar is of a higher quality than the white eugar imported in sacks, and it will make it possible to eupply industry with liquid sugar.

The eugar refining plant is being built 70 per cent by foreign investors and 30 per cent by local investors. Shamir believes that it will take 18 to 22 months before the refining plant is operational. Then it will produce 100,000 tons of sugar a year, out of a yearly consumption of 180,000 tons.

Avraham Perlman, secretary of the Sugar Bect Growere Association. told The Post that they are continuing their struggic to be allowed to grow sugar beets next year. The growers elaim that augar is being imported at dumping prices. As an example, he said, European sugar refineries were being paid \$560 to \$580 per ton of eugar; this sugar is then sold by the government for \$250

Last year the farmers planted 26, 000 dunams of sugar beets.

|<u>|</u> Klutznik still owns part of J'lem Hilton By HAIM SHAPIBO

Jerusalem Post Reporter Newly appointed U.S. Secretary of Commerce Phillip Klutznik in still the reluctant.part-owner of the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel, according to the decision of a Frankfurt court. Klutsnik was one of a group of American investors who built the

hotel and sold it to David Taio, a German Jewish millionaire in 1974. Although Taic paid a \$2.62m, deposit. completion of the sale depended on the transfer to him of a 55 per cent government building loan and an additional special 10 per cent government grant, but the government refused to agree.

Since Taic, who also owns the Tei Aviv Palace Hotel, the Tei Aviv Moriah Hetel and 40 per cent of the Tel Aviv Hilton, lives in Frankfurt, the American group, which also in-cludes Coca Cola magnate, Abe Fineberg, sued him in the German courts to go through with the deal. The Frankfurt tribunal dismissed the case and awarded costs to Taic.

The German businessman is also suing the American group in the Jerusalem District Court for the return of bis deposit. That case is due to be cettled shortly.

Two more remanded in Tadiran theft case

TEL AVIV- (Itim): - Two more euspects bave been remanded in police custody for 15 days on euspicion of belonging to a buge ring of thieves who have "fenced" millions of pounds worth of appliances etolen from the Tadiran company.

Avraham Echko and Yitzbak the act of stealing a truck full of appliances. Fourteen other euspects are being

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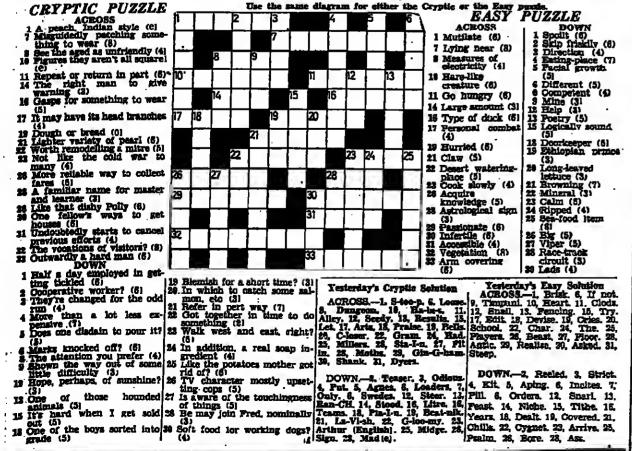
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ECONOMIC VIEWPOINT

Mob psychology again

By JOSEPH MOBGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The recent irrational behaviour of the Israeli investor, who in a period of less than one month ereated a situation of utter turmoil on the capital market, can best be described as that of an individual "running ecared".

On November 6 massive offers of index-linked bonds were dumped on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. The wave of selling was occasioned by rumours and the fears that Yigael Hurvitz, at that time about to become Finance Minister, would institute changes in the terms of existing bonds. Suggestions of a moratorium in the repayment of government loans inspired further

The funds realised from bond eales were used to buy foreign currency. Since the beginning of the month approximately ILI.5b. worth of foreign currency purchases were made.

In the wake of later assurances that Index-linked bonds would re-main "unharmed," the tide turned and the public stampeded back into the ludex-linked bond market. Prices coared. Last week the tide turned once again.

This time no securities, whether chares or bonds, were inviolats. They were thrown on the market with little, if any, concern for the price that they would fetch. Share prices tumbled by tens of percentage points and index-linked bonds saw their prices pared by five-or more

The selling was started by the announcement of a oredit freeze, with the anticipation of a credit crunch. The fact that the crunch, if at all, would only come in several months. was not important. The stampede was on again,

For those who checked the results of their investment actions the bottom line read losses. For those who jumped out of index-linked bonds in favour of foreign currency, the losses were in the order of 15 per eent. A large loss, but perhaps not large enough for many to consider it an object lesson.

Preaching the tenets of moderation and diversification of investment funds is, at best, a thankless task. For those who jump from one investment medium into another it might be best to consider what the eventual outcome might be. If, on the one hand, the steps initiated by Finance Minister Hurvitz hear positive results, then a diversified portfollo which includes shares; index-linked bonds and foreign currency holdings; will certainly

yield satisfactory results.

However, if the steps taken will fail, then the government will have little choice but to tax every type of investment, whether it is in the form of foreign currency, index-linked bonds or otherwise. Plainly, at such a juncture nothing will be holy. . Until these eimple truths are appreciated the return to action based on reason and logic will remain only

workers staged a one-day strike, and

the bank countered by closing ali

premleee for ten days. Wage

negotiations began shortly after the

bank reopened on October 17 and

lasted one month, with 15 cessions

held, eeveral lasting through the

The agreement reached provides

the workers with hikes slightly less

than those granted to Bank Discount

Moreover, since the agreement is

retreactive to January 1, 1979, the

Leumi workers are losing con-siderable "buying power," since although they will receive the new

hikes retroactively the value of the

pound has dropped considerably in these ten months. The workers will

receive neither linkage nor interest

Negotiations for the 1980 work con-

tract will probably start next March

or April in order "to give both management and the workers a

chance to feel bow the wage trend is

on the sums due them.

Bank Leumi and its workers finally sign 1979 labour contract

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - After a marathon 18bour eession, which lasted through the night and ended at 9 a.m. yesterday morning, the management and workers committee of Bank Leumi signed their 1979 wage agreement.

The workers will receive an average pay hike of 21 per cent, plus an increace in allowances (telephone, etc.) which comes up to about 9 per cent of their wages, making a 30 per cent total increase in all less income tax.
The agreement will cost the bank

eonsiderably more than 30 per cent since on the 21 per cent hike it also bas to allocate, as is usual, funds to the pension funds, etc.

The agreement is roughly in line with what the bank offcred Ita workers when negotiations started some months ago. Talks then broke down in October, when the workers demanded 100 per cent increases (later they lowered this to 50 per Following the breakdown the going."

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Still more jobs than workers available

workers.

Some 24,000 Israelis last month cought jobs through the Labour number of job seekers." Ministry Employment Service, while employere sought 28,000

yesterday. Asked If be believed the . government's new economic despite its offering a minimum starmeasures would increase unemploy- ing salary of 11.12,000.

ment, the epokesman said that the service is easily capable of bandling "an increase of 30 per cent in the

The labour shortage is illustrated 400 new workers. The large jet engine and turbine firm has been unable to find the necessary hands

STOCK MARKET BRIEFS

THE BOARD of directors of PEC Israel Economic Corporation, New York, declared an annual dividend of \$1.00 per share for 1979, which will bepaid on January 4, 1986 to shareholders of record on December 14. This dividend is the same as that paid for 1978. PEC is a subsidiary of IDS Bankholding. The PEC shares are traded over-the-counter in the

PROPERTY and Building, whose

THE ISRAEL Development and Mortgage Bank has announced a 12 per cent interim cash dividend, in addition to the cash dividend announced during the summer. The board of directors will also recom-mend at the annual general meeting the payment of 55 per cent bonus

AT LAST WEEK'S amuel meeting of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries approval was given for the payment

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

shares are traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, has announced an interim 16 per cent cash dividend for the year ending December 31, 1979. Tha bonus shares issued this past-September will receive 50 per cent of the announced dividend. The board intends to recommend at the general meeting of shareholders the pay-ment of 55 per cent in benus shares.

of hill coan dividend per share as well the other coan in bonus shares, for the point, ending March 51, 1979.

All Horowits, Teva's general manager, said that during the first seven months of the company's ourrent fiscal year it had achieved a considerable real gain in sales and profits in spit of rising costs, fiales of Tens and Asia, according to Initial summaries, were shead by 80 per cent and prisiled IL stom. Profits, in comparison to last year, had doub-bed Records of both companies were about by some to per cent and were an important factor in the rise in

BAYSIDE Land Corporation announced a 15 per cent cash dividend for the year ending December 31, 1979. Its board has recommended the payment of 25 per cent in bonus shares. The amouncement of the dividend payment came on Wednesday and the following day, in the midst of the major market sell-off, the price of the shares tumbled by about 5 per cent.

AS PRICES of shares fell sharply last week advisers at the country's commercial banks were hard pres-sed for guidance by clients. Many recommended the foreign currency option. The newly offered Dollar-Basket and Euro-Basket foreign currency deposit schemes of Bank Leumi and Union Bank wers reportedly enjoying high demand.

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Money matters — but dolls matter more

Jerusalem Post Staff The Sist drive of The Jerusalem

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children at a kindergarten for the handicapped. She left them off yester-day at the day at the Jerusalem Plaza TOY FUND Hotel, which has also made it a tradition to belp The Jerusalem Poet Toy

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Another of our old friends. Dr. Mali Spignel has put forward a good idea, which unfortunately the Toy Fund cannot adopt. She suggests that eince people are so actively buying colour TV sets, they give their black-and-white TV's to some in-

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Downward trend continues, but pressure eases

TEL AVIV. — The downward trend in the price of iodex-linked bonds as well as chares continued yesterday, but there were indications that pressures were easing. The Bank of Israel was in there pitching and intervening on behalf of linked bonds. Prices were generally only moderately lower. Trading turnover in bonds contracted slightly, to IL250.8m.

In the share market industrials and investment company shares extended their losing ways for yet another session. However, prices tended to be mixed in the mortgage bonk, insurance and land development and real estate groups. As in the case of bonds. volume of trading was somewhat lower, at

A minor but perhaps positive indication that the worst is over as far as further massive selling is concerned, was evidenced by the two agorot that the Israel pound gained vis-à-vis the American dollar. In recent sions the funds realized from the sale of bonds and shares were invested in foreign currency, and the demand expressed itself in rather sharp rises of the dollar against the

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November 26, 1979

Commercial Banks
& Bankholding Co.'s

I.D.B. pref. I.D.B. 1.D.B. "B"

Union Union opt. Union opt. 3

Union opt. 4 Union 18% s.c. 5 Union 18% s.c. 5

Misrahl opt. 1

Mizrahi opt. 2 Mizrahi opt. 3

Migrahl opt. 4 Migrahl 18% s.c. 2

Mirrah! 20% 8.0. 4

Migrahi 18% 5.0. 6

Haposlim 50% div.

Hapoelim opt. 3. Hapoelim opt. 4

Haposlim opt. 3

Hapoalim opt. 7

Hapoalim 10% s.c. 1

Happalim 18% e.c. a

Hapoalim opt. 0

General 18% s.c.,4

Leumi opt. 1 Leumi opt. 2 Leumi opt. 4 Leumi 18% s.c. 6 Leumi 18% s.c. 7

Leumi 18% s.c. 8

Mortgage Bunks

Gen'l Mtg. 18% dab. 116

Carmel 18% deb. 10

Dev. & Mtg. opt. 88 Dev. & Mtg. opt. 95

Dev. & Mtg. 18% deb. 87 Dev. & Mtg. 18% deb. 94

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Carmel r

Carmal b

Mortg. & Inv.

Dev. & Mtg. r Dev. & Mtg. b

: 47-3

Hapoalim pref. Hapoalim r

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Discount "A" 5% a.c.

I.D.B. pref. "A" I.D.B. opt. 4

Stocks & bonds the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Fluance Reporter

Israeli currency Commercial bank shares continued to show apparent "Immunity" to the general market conditions, as they kept on advancing. IDB led the group with a 5-point jump, while Hapoalim was gaining 4 points. FIBI was a 3point winner, as was General Bank, while Leumi advanced by two. Mizrahi and Union Bank gained one each.

Mortgage bank shares were generally mixsd. Carmel sharee, both registered and bearer, wound up as "sellers only." Industrial Development Bank of Israel was down by 6 per cent, to 86.

Insurance issues were mixed, Arych was ahead by 25 points, while Ararat ILő rose by

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Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

Housing Mtg. npt. 1 Housing Mtg. opt. 2 Tefshot pref. r Tefshot pref. b

Tefahot

Merav

Shilton r

Ampel

Arych

Shilton b Shilton opt.

Tefahot b

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Phoenix 0

Sehar r

Sahar b Sahar opt.

Securitan

Motor House Delak r

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Lighterage deb.

Delek opt. 1 Delek 20% deb. 2 Cold Storage 1 Cold Storage 20

Cold Storage opt. "A" Cold Storage 20% deb. 1 Israel Electric

Development & Citrus

Azorim opt. "A" Azorim 20% deb. 1

I.L.D.C. opt. "A" LL.D.G. opt. "B" I.L.D.G. 20% deb. 3

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Isolated selling was still in evidence among land development and real'estate shares. Solel Boneb A shares were down by 7.4 per eent while the C shares eased by 5.3 per eent. Azorim lost nearly 5 per cent, but other shares were only slightly changed. Kille opt. 3

Polgal "A"

Polgal "H"

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Companies

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Taal b

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Bifern b

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Central Trade

Inv. of Paz b

Wolfson 10 r

Disc. Inv. r

Jordan Explo

Mizrahi Inv. r Mizrahi Inv. b

Hassuta opt. "A

Export Inv. b

Clal Ind. Clal Ind. a.c. opl.

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Or 1nv. 10% deb.

Piryon Inv. Piryon Inv. opt. 2

Shares Traded in

ind, Dev. pref. "B"

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Hapoalim B Volume:

Shares traded:

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Most active shares

-1.5 Bonds: IL250.8m.
-35.0 General share index, up 0.81%, to 143.71

Cial Ind. 20% deb. 5

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Landeco

Pama Inv.

Oz Inv.

Disc. Inv. opt. "A" Disc. Inv. opt. "B"
Disc. Inv. 10% deb. 72
Disc. Inv. 18% deb. 130
Disc. Inv. 16% deb. 130

Hap'lm inv. opt. 1 Hap'lm inv. 10% deb 1

Jordan Explo. opt. Jordan Explo. opt 2 Jordan Explo. opt. 3

Mizrahi 16% deb. 48

Hassuta 20% deb. 1

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Arad

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Investment & Holding

Industrial stocks continued to lose ground. Urdan IL1 was off by more than 6 per cent, while Eiblt IL5 lost 6.7 per cent. Argaman pref. (R) lost 7.2 per cent, as Dubek (R) dropped by 4.9 per cent. Lodzia IL4 was dropped lower by 5.7 per cent, while Assis was registered as "sellers only." Petrochemicals eased by 4.5 points, but Nechushtan (B) was "sellers only." The Polgat group of securities was down by 5 per cenl, on the average. Ta'al (R) was down by a full 10 per cent, while Rim IL4 was "sellers

The selling continued in the investment company group. Amissar was down by 9.7 per cent. Paz and Wolfson IL10 sharee were established as "sallers only." Jordan Exploration was quoted at 120 after easing by 7

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Alliance.

Elco 1 Elco 25 r Elco 25 b

Electra 1

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Elco opt, "A" Elco 20% deb. 1

Electra opt. 2 Electra 16% deb.

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Argaman :

Argaman b Ata "B" Ata "C"

Ata opt, "A"

Dubek r Dubek b

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Petrochem. opt. "A" Petrochem. 20% deb. 1

Assia 20% deb. 1

Fertilizera

Ata opt. 8

Haifa Chem. Haifa Chem. opt. 2 Haifa Chem. 20% deb. 1

Argaman pref. r

Argaman pref. b

Electra 18% deb. 2

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ł	Group 3. Yield:	+0.77	
ŀ	3010	899.5	n.c.
Į	3013	769.4	n.c.
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ı	3025	668.1	n.c.
1	Group 7. Yleld:	+0.17	
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ĺ		+1.30	
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ı	5116	390.2	1.9
ĺ	4% Gov'! (80% C-a-L)		
ı		+1.75	
ı	3201	321.8	2.1
ļ	3206	312.1	~-2.0
ı	Group 44. Yield:	+1.75	
1	3210	304.4	~21
ľ	3213	280.8	~-2.0
ŀ	6% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
ı	Group 52. Yleld:	+1.68 285.5	
ı	3501 3504	250.2	n.e.
ı	7% Gov't (80% C-o-L)	20.2	n.c
ı	Group 62. Yield:	+1.78	
ı	3522	249.1	~1.7
ı	3526	230.8	-1.7
ĺ		+2.10	
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	3541	175.0	~1.4
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Boeing	45 % 78 %	+11+2
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General Dynamics Gulf & Western	53 % 16 %	
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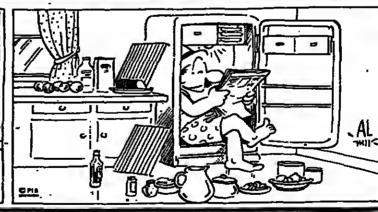
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Off the hook

THE ONE-DAY general strike called by the Histadrut to protest the stringent economic measures introduced by new Treasury chief Yigael Hurvitz was called off at the last moment. In agreeing to the cancellation, the Histadrut isadership, with secretarygeneral Yeruham Meshel at its bead, bowed to a "demand" by the president of the National Labour Court yesterday.

Without impugning the sincerity of anyone involved in this arrangement, it may be suggested that its main result was to snable Mr. Meshel to climb gracefully down from a high tres on which be found himself inconveniently perched.

Mr. Meshel was entitled to be there, of course, if he so wanted. For there is no denying the Histadrut'e right to bid its members to join a protest strike that is tinged with politics in the sense that it is not strictly a labour dispute. If there was any doubt on this score, it should have been removed by the ruling of the Tel Aviv Labour Court nn Sunday.

Then, too, the strike proposal was endorsed, as required, by a majority of the Histadrut Executive. The fact that the Likud minority walked nut before the vote was taken could not be heid to invalidate the result.

But was it a wise move? It was prompted by last week's violent price riots, notably in Jerusalem, which Mr. Meshel may bave seen as the start of an extreme left-guided movement of the underprivileged not only away but even against the Histadrut. The alternative was for the Histadrut to mobilize the 'masses'' itself and lead them, in a controlled way.

What Mr. Meshel failed to do was to think out his strategy. Most observers were in agreement that the Hurvitz programme — the part of it unveiled to date — amounted to not much more than what Mr. Meshel'e own Labour Party would have been forced tn put forward bad it been in power today.

The massive hikes in the prices of vital foodstuffs were painful to the poor — and in one or two cases, especially that of milk, ill-advised — but compensation for them is on the way.

The threatened resort to a general strike - the heaviest weapon in the Histadrut'e armoury — thus appeared as a case of outright overkill. A backlash was to be expected.

Criticism began to mount, not only in the press, and groups of workers not at all confined to the Likud voiced their dissent from the decision. An extra day of indolence was clearly not what the economic doctors prescribed for this country at this time of runaway inflation.

This cannot bave been entirely lost on Mr. Meshel. He must have noticed, too, that Mr. Hurvitz is currently enjoying what is, for a finance minister, an unusally large popular following. The very fact that he is promising not a pie in the eky, like his immediate predecessor, but hardship and toil, is a strike in his

Here at long last, it seems, is a man who talks, however awkwardly, sense to the people of Israel.

The people are ready to respond to a call for eacrifice in the common interest. Seventy per cent of them, according to the latest poll, would agree to a lowering of living standards -presumably their own as well as their neighbours' - if need be.

But the people are also insistent that the burden be equally shared by all strata. And equal in this respect does not mean that one man will give up his imported caviar — and the other his children's milk. If it turns out that Mr. Hurvitz is unable to appreciate the difference, then there will be time for Mr. Meshel, to train the Histadrut's guns on him.

Sins of omission

ISRAEL SURRENDERED yesterday, dead on time and in accordance with Appendix II of the Peace Treaty with Egypt. another chunk of Sinai, half the size of the West Bank and Gaza. It would be thought that the Cabinet, which met on the same day, might have found something to say about this momentous change of borders. What after all is hasbara (information) all about?

Israel is depicted by her enemies (assisted not a little by the vocal exploits of Gush Emunim) as an aggressive landgrabbing power. Yet - for the third time this year - she has physically withdrawn from territories that had been under her

occupation for 12 long years. The sacrifice this time is hard. Not only Mount Sinai has gone; so have the Alma oil wells, pioneered and developed by Israelis. Their handover to an Arab State has reduced Israel's foreign exchange by eeveral hundred million dollars a year, and enriched Egypt by a corresponding amount.

The Cabinet might have adduced this as evidence before all and sundry that the Jewisb people do not seek to occupy lands which are not a part of their historic beritage. The nation is proud that it is evacuating a large area, at great cost to itself because it wants peace with its Arab neighbours and is prepared to pay dearly for the privilege.

Instead of which the Cabinet indulged in rather shameful internal hickering over distasteful topics like the evacuation of Eilon Moreh and the expulsion of Bassam Shak'a, on which it seems incapable of making up its collective mind.

Tooth Fairy.

At last repert, Shannen wes

recovering - and the tooth was

walting beneath har pillow for the

BAND CONDUCTOR? No, hanned

Lovro von Matacic has joined Strauss and Wagner in the list of

these musicians banned hy Kol

Yisrsel. Following publication of a letter to the editor of The Jerusalem

Post about the Nazi past of von

Matacle, Breadeasting Authority

directer-general Yesef Lapid

ordered the radio, which aired one of

von Matacic's concerts recently, to

be locked up in the record library.

Zagreh and a lascist in Budapest

who was jailed as a war criminal in

Yugoslavia after World War II and is

EVERYONE these days seems to

have his favourite horror story

about the local postal service. To-

day, for example, a reader in

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from the President's home, no less -

and sent express, no less - that the

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The conductor was an Ustasho in

POSTSCRIPTS •

DOCTORS had to anesthetize wiggly Shannon Brixey, age c. of Tulsa. Oklahoma, to ramove a troublesome tooth - from her ear.

Shannon lost the tooth at school ecently and recalled the story of the Tooth Fairy who swaps teeth fer coins, said her mother, Sandy. The only way that works is to leave

the tooth under a pillow.

Shannen did not have a place to stash the tooth at school, so she put it in her ear for safe keeping, Mrs. Brixey said.

By the time her mether arrived to pick Shannon up from a baby sitter, the tooth had worked its way into the ear canal.

A doctor decided a general snesthetle would he required hecause of the "exquisite sensitivity" of the car and hacause

Shannon was "small and wiggly."

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Wriggle out of Eilon BRONFMAN'S AGENCY LTD.

A WOMAN, whose opinions I respect, said te me this week that there was somsthing Churchillian about Finance Minister Yigael Hurvitz's recent addresses to the Knesset and the nation. She was deeply impressed by his emotional appeal for austerity as a spiritual value compared to the

decadence of consumption. There are many Israelis who agree with her, who believe that Israel needs to return to the Puritan virtues of frugality and self-denial such as are alleged to have made possible the massive development of the U.S. Personally I am convinced that what made America great economically was mass production for mass consumption, not hoarding the cents and letting the dollars take eare ef

The Hurvitz philosophy is based on contempt for people working in what are called the ecrvices as compared to those engaged in productien. Members of the first group are regarded by him as second-class citizens, drones living on the honey produced by the worker beee. He does not worry about whether the productive workers can continue te iunction without the slaborate network of bealth, educational, clvic and municipal services that maks elvilization possible.

But let us assume that Mr. Hurvitz does not intend to abolish the services entirely, he only intends to convert tens of thousands of "drones" into 'workers.' Let us also assume that, semebow er ether, be gets the Histadrut, or the people of Israel in deflance of the Hletedrut, to cooperate in this changing of the lebour force. If the policy ever became a reality,

instead of being simply a slogan, the first result would be the collapse of

DRIVING OUT THE 'DRONES'

The Post's PHILIP GILLON doubts the wisdom of Finance Minister Yigael Hurvitz's new economic cure.

employers of labour are the govern-ment, the municipality, institutions ef higher learning, hospitals, religious organizations, banks and tourism enterprises. Industry, particularly industry producing for export, is minimal. There are no factories of any eize in Jerusaicm searching for middle-aged civil servants, university lecturers, doctors, teachers and nurses, and to retrain them for work on the assembly line. In fact, many of Jerusalsm's plants are marginal and small, producing almost exclusively for the domestic market, and should he closed down.

according to Mr. Hurvits's

Jerusalem. The capital's largest

So, if he is ever to eucceed in driving the drones into export factories, he must cause e large-scale migration from Jerusalem to the coastal plain, the only part of the country, where there are large viable factories short of labour. Such a process would reverse all the efforts made over three decades - not snough, according te Mayor Teddy Kollek, hut still substantial - to make the capital a thriving city, for security and other reasons.

Apart from cutting down ths number of people working in the services, Mr. Hurvits also aims at closing down inefficient and marginal factories, as part of his policy of 'cutting into the living flesh,' so that workers from such factories will rush to join the reformed drones, and will go to work in healthy firms producing for export, This means elosing down many of the factories providing outlets for labour in the 80 development towns in Gallise and the South. These were established in the fifties as part of a policy of spreading the population away from the coastal plain, for security reasons. Most of these towns were based on industries sponsored by the government er the Histadrut, and supported by grants

Some of them, such as Polgat in Kiryat Gat, have proved a great success, and can stand on their own feet. Many of them, however, are still "weak" in Hurvitsian terms. Are their workers te be encouraged to move to Tel Aviv and Petah Tikva? Are Migdal Ha'Emek and Yeroham no longer of any impor-tance in the security planning for

AS AN alternative to moving to the plain, the out of work "drones offered housing in Samaria and Judea: Mr. Hurvitz lays great stress on the fact that housing in these areas costs less than it does in the Dan region. But he has to offer more than houses — he has to effer jobs as well, seconding to his own creed, in healthy industries producing for export. Does he seriously believe that thriving factories of this kind, able to employ hundreds of workers, will be set up hear Nabhia in the foreseeable future? If the movement of the "drones" out of the services is to have any impact on largel's economic plight, the factories that will employ them have to exist now, not in some remote decade.

If the people from the services are to be moved into other forms of employment elsewhere in the country, they and their families will have to be reboused near the factories where they find work. And this makes moonshine of the whole con-cept. It is true that one-third of the population of the U.S. moves each year. But Israel is not like that. The whole philosophy of the country has been to root Jews, and to make it as

difficult as possible for them to mini-from town to town. This was not just a concept advanced by Mispel, it was a logical development of the Zione,

The idea of cutting down services and frept plants is not a new one; it was tried during the recession of the wirdles. All that happened was that this development towns suffered service damage, and that thousands of large e ablest and most energetic sons and daughters emigrated to Western countries.

Hurvitz's idea cannot work, because he has no wartime powers to control and direct labour, and no laws forbilding emigration. Those donal men and women who may lose their jobs because of the Hurvitz' policy will not offer themselves for retraining as factory hands. They will simply leave the country. Immigration will stop com-

Even the sim of cutting down consumption, which seems so admirable, is fraught with dangers. Israel has very few factories which do not depend, to a greater or lesser : extent, on the domestic market. Reducing this market will not produce for export it may only drive of them out of existence. Mr. Harvitz, like Churchill, ofters

nothing but blood, toll, tears and sweat, But Churchill never looked en these as values in themselves. He regarded them as means to an end. It le hard to see what decirable hard to see what economic end will be attained by the practising practising excessive frugality, by closing down university and hospital departments and echeole, by abolishing educational services and denying children milk.

Memories of a Jordanian option

Former premier Yitzhak Rabin is largely to blame for

having allowed the PLO to become the sole represen-

tative of the Palestinians, Shulamit Aloni MK tells Post

FORMER U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger recently teld "Yediot Aharonot's" London correspondent that he deeply regretted having failed to achieve an interim agreement between Israel and Jerdan in 1974.

"Things might have turned out differently in the Middle East...The PLO would not have become such a strong factor and the Palestinian issue might not have assumed the momentum that It did," he said.

In eennection with Kissinger's hindsight, it is instructive to quote from the lecture delivered a few days earlier at the Tel Aviv Univer-sity's Shiloah Institute hy Kissinger's Israeli counterpart at the time, Yigal Allon, Allon denied that Israel had foiled the prospect of reaching an interim agreement with Jordan hy not letting it have a hridgehead in Jericho. He had supported the idea, he said, even though it would have entailed early elec-

Allon believed that if the agree-ment had been reached it would have been a major step towards solving the Paiestinian problem and moving towards peace with Jordan. Such a Jordanian presence would have checked the spread of PLO influence throughout the West Bank, he held. Allon noted that "The UN Aesembly's deelsion to confer erver bla is on the PLO and th decision by the Arab summit at Rabat to award the PLO the sole representation of the Palestinian people, denied thereby any Jerdanian status in the territories and

destroyed this initiative...' But Shulamit Aloni, Civil Rights Movement MK, who served in the Rahin Cabinet for six months in 1974 as minister without portfolio (until he brought in the NRP), hlames the former premier for the failure of this

"Rabin could have done so much - he led a new government and was



Aloni and Rabin: 'He could have done so much, but...'

at the height of his popularity. Then came Kissinger with the proposal to give this advantage to Jordan befere Hussein went to Rabat. "When he mentioned the matter to

the Cabinet, four ministers s ported the notion immediately (Aharon Yariv, Moshe Kol, Victor Shemtow and herselft. But Rahin had said, 'I am not going to have elections over Jericho

Aloni recalled that this was in keeping with Lahour's prior commitment to the NRP that the government would go to the polls hefore making any compromise over the West Bank: 'But Golda had made that promise, and Rahin had started, supposedly, with a new slate. And the NRP was net even in the cabinet at the time," she recalled.

Sir. - I refer to Ms. Arad's

translation of Ephraim Kishon's ar-ticle 'Loonatics' (Nevember 19). To

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from my forthcoming dissertation

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and a large underground parking place which, even at the best of

times, seems like Cerherus' air-raid

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place, there is dampness or worse.

dant, who packs up around midnight,

his only response was a cynical snort

of amusement, According to him.

Kinsey could start his real education

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passengers are on lt? Our cities

should be se lucky and have one loo

every 100 leet and one urinal per 1.-

Those people on the planes are

DR. M. SALTOUN

plainly overwhelmed with joy that

they have a loo only a few feet away.

OFFENSIVE PICTURE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

whole world saw the iamous picture

of the young paratrooper staring up

at the Western Wall, tears in his eyes.

and longing fer peace on his face. Last Friday you published a front-

page photograph featuring a frow-ning border policeman, his back to

an empty shepping centre in East

Sir, - After the Six Day War, the

When I spoke to the parking atten-

Every Seturday and Sunday merning, there are hig puddles of wet and smelly meisture standing near

I happen to live in a high-rise

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After cutting out all the eight-

I NOTED that Rabin's memoirs do not fibe with her version; nor indeed does Allon's recapitulation. In the Hehrew original of his memoirs, Rahin wrote that Hussein wanted to that he was the repr of the Palestinians by showing at Rabat that he bad started negotiating by gaining a foothold in

The former premier offers sven less insight in the English version of his memoirs, where he mentions Hussein's abxiety at his fate at Rabat, with Kissinger suspecting that the summit would "crown" the PLO. When I prodded Aloni on this. she replied tartly: "The entire book is selective in providing infer-

She regarded Rabin as having mis-

JOURNALISTIC FAIRNESS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - If the name of Sir Anthony Blunt is joined with the epithet, "homosexual traitor," as in your news story of November 18, would it not also make sense to refer to "Burt Reynolds, heteresexual actor, "Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, heterosexual dietator," etc.? Journalistic fairness demands no le

ASHER MA'AYAN

YEHUDA SOFER Ramat Gan.

sed a great opportunity for introducing changes into Israell society. She had received promises from Liberal MKs to help the coalition pass major legislation on civil rights, but "Rabin feared taking any risks." Moreover, I think he was in .. deep fear of Golda, who sat on the sidelines as the real leader of the Labour Party. He had told someone: 'Of ene thing I am certain today, I am prime minister, and did want to endanger himself. That's why he prevented any changes in policy and hurried to hring the NRP back inside."

Explaining her accusation that "Rahin is largely to hlams for having made the PLO into the sole bepresentative of the Palestinians."

And charged that he purposely dragged his feet during the formight between Kissinger's approach and the Rabat summit.

She had raised the idea that during that period Yariv, as infermation minister, should mount a campaign that would portray Israel as being a part of the initiative that was seeking to achieve a breakthrough: "But no, instead he sent Yariv on a UJA speaking tour. Then he sacked Mordechai Gazit, who had been his political adviser and directorreneral ei the prime minister's of fice. Gazit had submitted excellent working papers to the cabinet which Rabin disliked," she declared.

How dld Rabin explain hie position? "He said 'Kissinger will eee te it that the PLO is not 'crowned.' Se Rabin, I claim, missed out on implementing the Allon Plan. and his inaction smoothed the way for the PLO's triumph at Rabat and at the UN assembly:"

ALONI is bringing all this up now because "Rabin cannot get away with it. He has ne right to go around making speeches that Jordan offers the only option for solving the West Bank's problems. After all, it was be who blocked the way for Jordan's entry into the negotiating seene. Apart from that I de believe that people, and particularly political leaders, have to pay for their mistakes."

Aleni believes that a way must be

found to sit down with representatives of the Palestinians living on the West Bank, with Jordan and the PLO. However, the PLO could only be regarded as a partner for talks if it accepted the Shemtov-Yariv fer-

recognizing Israel and amending the Palestine Covenant - ; as a prerequisite. This is where she most decidedly

parted ways with the Shelf leadership following a huge row at the 'New Outlook' symposium in Washington a month ago. In her letter to the Shell convention

last week, in which she explained why she would not attend. Alont stated that the arguments there of Shelf leaders - Arie Eliav. Matti Per led and Uri Avneri — frightened me no less than the radicalism of Gush Emunim." She took exception to their unbalanced approach to Israel's security problems, and to mockery at the warnings by Labour speakers, Peace Now representatives; myself and American Jewish spokesmen about the Palestine Covenant's talk of destroy. ing the Jewish State... It is my impression that your leaders have: " forgotten where to draw the line and where the frontiers lie," she wrote, "wifiinding them, "The Covenant was," drawn up in 1964, well before the oc-

Aloni said that Eliav was on 'an ego trip" after he received the Kreisky "Peace Prize" (together with the PLO's Sartawi, since ousted from the Palestine National Council), and "hiew it up into a great in- = : : ternational event, as if Sartawi and his like had any real influence in the :

Aloni said she believed that the 'New Outlook' forum had heen financed by a number of friends oi financed by a number of the Rubin Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the Rubin Foundation and Austrian Chancellor IICC I

Bruno Kreisky. She also said that Proi. Irving Howe had accused Eliav of being "a demagogue" ("he was less rationals than Avneri") and had told Eliav. I gen and eempany: "You treat as

like we were treated by Golda and b 102 14 B4 Begin; you want us to tell you how. Begin; you want us to tell you how. good you are and give you money." Dr. Arthur Herzberg, past presi-dent of the American Jewish Congress, conceded that his is ce there implied reservations ahout the Begin government's policies, "hut I refuse to give any backing to your meetings with peoshould I condemn the U.S. government's refusal to allow PLO

representatives to come here?" Aloni found it interesting that while a Palestinian intellectual like Prof. Tourna should have conceded . at the ferum that Israelis were perfectly right to insist on the PLO changing its Covenant, the Shall leaders tried to shout her and other Israeli speakers down.

The Bettle Goes On! A Protest Rally

of representatives of works' committees and places of work throughout the country, will be held today, Tuesday, November 27 at 2 p.m., at the Histadrut Headquarters plaza, Tel Aviv.

The country's workers are called upon to rally round the Histadrut in protest and demonstration, and to repulse all attempts at dividing their ranks, at incitement and violence. Our unity is our strength.

THE WORKERS OF ISBAEL will demonstrate today against the economic policy of the government, which produces galloping rises in prices, seriously endangers the subsistence of the worker, and demolishes the family budget.

THE WORKERS OF ISRAEL will demonstrate today against a policy which will lead to recession and unemployment, and will strangle industry and agriculture. THE WORKERS OF ISBAEL will protest the economic policy of the government, which

undermines the ability of the underprivileged sections to support themselves, and widens the gap between the affluent and the mass of the people. THE WORKERS OF ISRAEL demand that the government reduce inflation, declare war

on black capital, renew growth in the economy, and so ensure full employment. THE WORKERS OF ISBAEL demand an immediate check to the price rises, realistic

compensation, more complete tax collection from the affluent and those who conceal income, and the provision of housing for young couples; that it prevent the health and nursing services from collapsing, protect pensioners and the recipients of social benefits, and all other eections in need of such protection.

THE WORKERS OF ISRAEL reject outright the unilateral steps taken by the government, and vigorously oppose the Minister of Finance's proposal to freeze wage agreements until 1981.



In response to the decision by the National Labour Court, the Executive Committee has recoived to postpone the strike scheduled for today.

> The protest rally and demonstration will take place! 秋点 1000年 新疆民主主义

HISTADRUT General Federation of Labour in Israel

MORE ON LOOS To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

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THE TRAVEL TAX To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I have read several reports in The Jerusalem Post that a travel tax will he reimposed. It is agreed little or no revenue will be raised by this tax, but that it is being done for psycholegical reasons.

READERS' LETTERS I

It seems to me that the payehological sffscts of the unfair aspects of the tax far outweigh the positive:

1. People with plenty of money will net be deterred from travelling. 2. El Al personnel and their families will continue to travel far

3. Gevernment officials and employees will continue their junkets at the expense of the taxpayers ef moderate means who will he the only ones prevented from travelling.

And then there are the immigrants from the Wsst, almost all of whom leave behind family and friends, children and grandchildren or, in the case of the younger ones, parents. Only the rare visit abroad makes the separation tolerable.

In the case of the older immigrants from the West, they bring substantial sums of foreign exchange into the country. They live entirely on income from money earned abroad and from tions - all in foreign currency which is brought here. Not all are so affluent that a tax added to the already high cost of a trip to see their children can he afforded. For many, this would be the last etraw leading to yerida and sending not only the oleh, but also his dollars ont of the country.

Netanya.

FORMS OF WORSHIP

E. LEVIN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post. Sir. — I have read several letters in your newspaper during the past fcw weeks regarding Rahbi Slmon Dolgin's comments denouncing Conscrvative Judaism.

I am rather disappointed with many of the responses. I'm aleo rather shocked. I am 19 and I have aiways prided myself on the fact that we Jews have considered ourselves just that: Jews. Does it really matter how we worship?

I think G-d is more concerned with the sincerity of the heart, than with the structure of the ritual. DARLENE C. HERMAN Toronte, Canada. .

Jerusalem.

its Arab Inhabitants?

Are we to be surprised by their criticism of Israel's policy towards N. GOODMAN

Jerusalem. This picture will be seen by supporters and opponents of the State of Israel, all over the world.

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